

## SETTLEMENT REPORT OF THE

The decrease of Rupees 6,527 under the head of Abkarry was caused by the Abkarry Contract of the district of Coimbatore having been let to Vencatachelliah, who divided the contract among his Sub-renters, and fixed the revenue of the Neilgherry Talook at Rupees 40,000.

One or two exceptional suits involving large amounts were instituted in Fusly 1277; hence the difference under the head of "Stamps."

Abstract showing the revenue from both Land and Sundry sources of Revenue, in comparison with the preceding year.

18. The aggregate revenue of the district from both Land and Sundry sources, amounts to Rupees 90,986, less than the previous year by Rupees 10,003.

Items.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Land Revenue... ..	34,467	28,423	.....	6,044
Sundry Sources... ..	66,522	62,563	.....	3,959
Total...	1,00,989	90,986	.....	10,003

The decrease is explained in paragraphs 14 and 17 *ante*.

Interest Account.

19. The Interest Account stands as follows, and needs no remarks.

	RS.	A.	P.
On account of Land Revenue... ..	0	1	4
Do. of Abkarry Revenue... ..	8	1	10
Total...	8	3	2

Demand, Collection, and Balance of all sources of revenue.

20. Demand, Collection, and Balance of all sources of revenue.

Items.	Demand for Fusly 1278.	Collection within the fusly.	Balance on the 30th June 1869.	Subsequent collection up to 31st July 1869.	Balance still due.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
<i>Land Revenue.</i>					
Ryotwar... ..	16,558	16,478	80	43	37
Miscellaneous items... ..	11,865	11,511	354	293	61
Total...	28,423	27,989	434	336	98
Abkarry Revenue... ..	40,575	33,909	6,666	.....	6,666
Stamp do. ....	13,179	13,179	.....	.....	.....
Income-tax... ..	3,550	3,550	.....	.....	.....
License-tax... ..	5,259	5,259	.....	.....	.....
Grand Total...	90,986	83,886	7,100	336	6,764

Of the Miscellaneous items, Rupees 4,258-6-11 belong to quit-rent, of which all but Rupees 354 were collected in June, and Rupees 293 further in July.

The balance of Rupees 6,666 under Abkarry is caused by the Contractor having failed to redeem his securities in deposit. He wishes them to be sold in adjustment of his last two month's kist. Government Promissory Notes of the 4 per cent. loan of the nominal value of Rupees 6,600, and 66 rupees in cash, form the securities.

# NEILGHERRY HILLS.

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Demand, Collection, and Balance of arrears.

21. Demand, Collection, and Balance of arrears.

Items.	Arrears at the commencement of Fusly 1278.	COLLECTIONS, ETC., WITHIN THE FUSLY.			Balance on the 30th June 1869.	Subsequent collections.	Balance on the 31st July 1869.
		Collections.	Remissions.	Total.			
<i>Land Revenue.</i>	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Ryotwar...	10,501	6,639	1,548	8,187	2,314	26	2,288
Miscellaneous items...	3,664	1,943	1,348	3,291	373	33	340
	14,165	8,582	2,896	11,478	2,687	59	2,628
Abkarry...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand Total...	14,165	8,582	2,896	11,478	2,687	59	2,628

The balance of Rupees 2,628 still due under the head of Arrears, is mainly composed as follows :—

	RS.	A.	P.
Mr. Dawson...	1,650	6	0
„ Brown...	344	12	6
„ Rhode...	251	8	1
„ Shortt...	125	10	10
Captain Richardson...	91	8	9
Mr. Rhode is in England.			

The sums severally due by the other gentlemen have formed the subject of correspondence with the Board, *Vide* my letters 16th June 1869, No. 82.

8th December 1868, No. 85.

9th August 1869, „ 114.

Comparative abstract of Collections.

22. Comparative abstract of Collections,

Items.	LAST FUSLY.			PRESENT FUSLY.			Increase.	Decrease.
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.		
<i>Land Revenue.</i>	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Ryotwar...	7,348	19,927	27,275	6,639	16,478	23,117	.....	4,158
Miscellaneous ...	4,035	5,174	9,209	1,943	11,511	13,454	4,245	.....
Total ...	11,383	25,101	36,484	8,582	27,989	36,571	87	.....
Abkarry...	5,958	47,277	53,235	.....	33,909	33,909	.....	19,326
Stamps ...	.....	14,649	14,649	.....	13,179	13,179	.....	1,470
Income-tax ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,550	3,550	3,550	.....
License-tax ...	.....	4,595	4,595	.....	5,259	5,259	664	.....
Grand Total...	17,341	91,622	1,08,963	8,582	83,886	92,468	.....	16,495



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The decrease of Rupees 4,158 under the head of *Ryotwar*, is owing to there being less arrears to collect in the present than on the previous fusly, and to the plantation demand having been transferred to the following fusly.

The increase of Rupees 4,245 under *Miscellaneous*, is owing to the collection of arrears due on waste land purchases for which Title-deeds were granted within the year.

The Abkarry arrears of a former year amounting to Rupees 5,958 were collected in Fusly 1277. This, with the circumstances explained in paragraphs 17 and 20 *ante*, account for the decrease of Rupees 19,326 under the head of Abkarry.

Demand, Collection, and Balance of Land Revenue.

23. Demand, Collection, and Balance of Land Revenue.

Items.	Demand for Fusly 1278.	Collection within the fusly.	Balance.	Subsequent collection up to 31st July 1869.	Balance.
<i>Land Revenue.</i>	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Land held by Burghers and other Hill Tribes ...	16,458	16,378	80	43	37
Do. held by Europeans, East Indians, &c., for Coffee plantation, and other Agricultural purposes...	100	100	.....	.....	.....
Total...	16,558	16,478	80	43	37
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>					
Quit-rent on house properties ...	4,258	3,904	354	293	61
Other items ...	7,607	7,607	.....	.....	.....
Total...	11,865	11,511	354	293	61
Grand Total...	28,423	27,989	434	336	98

Although no demand under the head of Plantation for the present fusly was made (see paragraph 14 *ante*) Rupees 100 were tendered, which I thought it best to receive and carry to account.

Remissions recommended.

24. Remissions recommended.

	Recommended for remissions in the Settlement Report of Fusly 1277.	Now recommended for remission.	Total irrecoverable arrears to be written off in the accounts.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Due from deceased ryots ...	.....	23	23
Do. from absconded do. ...	.....	24	24
„ from pauper do. ...	.....	.....	.....
Other causes ...	.....	24	24
Total ...	.....	71	71

Statement of Items standing irrecoverable under the heads of Iyen, Plantation, and Quit-rent, during the Fuslies 1270, 1277 and 1278, in the Neilgherry District.

No.	Names of Defaulters.	Fusly 1270.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Total.	Road Cess.	Grand total.	
	<i>Iyen.</i>	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
17	Buntton ... ..	...	4 9 2	...	4 9 2	0 2 4	4 11 6	Ryots dead; no other property from which to recover the arrears. Lands sold for arrears; and purchased on behalf of Government.
25	Hoochy ... ..	...	3 7 5	...	3 7 5	0 1 9	3 9 2	
33	Buntton ... ..	...	6 14 9	...	6 14 9	0 3 6	7 2 3	
71	Linghee ... ..	...	5 9 8	...	5 9 8	0 2 10	5 12 6	
74	Vazeer Mahomed ... ..	...	1 1 10	...	1 1 10	0 0 7	1 2 5	
13	Rootheriah ... ..	...	1 11 3	...	1 11 3	0 0 11	1 12 2	Ryots absconded; no other property from which to recover the arrears. Lands sold for arrears, and purchased on behalf of Government.
22	Lutchamay Govedon. ... ..	...	6 10 1	...	6 10 1	0 3 5	6 13 6	
27	Yeray Govedon ... ..	...	2 4 7	...	2 4 7	0 1 2	2 5 9	
34	Ramen ... ..	...	8 11 0	...	8 11 0	0 4 5	8 15 5	
51	Vencataramiah ... ..	...	2 4 7	...	2 4 7	0 1 2	2 5 9	
76	Seetooram ... ..	...	3 6 5	...	3 6 5	0 1 9	3 8 2	
	Total	...	46 10 9	...	46 10 9	1 7 10	48 2 7	
	<i>Plantation.</i>							
	Mr. Stanes ... ..	...	4 0 0	...	4 0 0	...	4 0 0	Remission consequent upon issue of revised Title-deeds. <i>Vide</i> Government Proceedings, No. 45, of 2nd July 1868.
	<i>QUIT-RENT.</i>							
	<i>Ootacamund.</i>							
218	Mr. Bennett. ... ..	1 10 9	...	...	1 10 9	...	1 10 9	Proprietor disputes this arrear for Fusly 1278 on the ground that when he redeemed the assessment in Fusly 1270, all previous ones should have been recovered.
72	Captain Nicholas ... ..	...	...	9 12 3	9 12 3	...	9 12 3	Land taken for new Church, Ootacamund; erroneously included in demand of 1278, as the order for remission was received in April 1869.
246	Mr. Ellier ... ..	...	...	0 1 10	0 1 10	...	0 1 10	Land taken by Government for the Swamp Reclamation scheme.
253	Sumpunjee Iyloo ... ..	...	...	0 11 0	0 11 0	...	0 11 0	



## Statement of Items standing Irrecoverable under the heads of Iyen, &amp;c.—(Continued.)

No.	Names of Defaulters.	Fusly 1270.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Total.	Road Cess.	Grand total.	
		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
156	Sidden Esq. ... .. Coonoor.	... ..	... ..	1 14 11	1 14 11	... ..	1 14 11	Remission due for land taken for the construction of the new Pykara Roads.
36	Mr. Stevens for 3 Fuslies 1274, 1275, and 1276.	... ..	... ..	... ..	0 12 0	... ..	0 12 0	Remission of quit-rent for land taken for new road from Coonoor or Wellington.
	Wellington ... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	Erroneously included in the demand of Fusly 1278.
14	T. R. Vencatachellum Pillay.	... ..	... ..	5 4 0	5 4 0	... ..	5 4 0	Vide remark in No. 14 of Statement which accompanied Commissioner's letter No. 7 of 21st January 1869.
	Total...	1 10 9	... ..	17 12 0	20 2 9	... ..	20 2 9	
	Grand total...	1 10 9	50 10 9	17 12 0	70 13 6	1 7 10	72 5 4	

OOTACAMUND,  
26th August 1869.

(Signed) J. W. BREEKS,  
Commissioner.

A detailed List with reasons for the remissions recommended is submitted herewith.

Irrecoverable arrears struck off the Accounts.

25. Irrecoverable arrears struck off the Accounts.

The irrecoverable arrears struck off the accounts during the year under review amount to Rupees 2,896, as particularised below.

						RS.	A.	P.
As per sanction of Government, dated 13th April 1869, No. 1,004, communicated in the Board's Proceedings of the 12th March 1869, No. 1,683,								
Land Revenue Ryotwar...	...	...	...	...	...	1,548	3	2
Do. do. Land Revenue Miscellaneous ...						1,322	0	3
Total...						2,870	3	5

As per sanction of Government, dated 14th June 1869, No. 1,693, communicated in the Board's Proceedings of the 28th May 1869, No. 3,803, Land Revenue Miscellaneous...

...	...	...	...	...	...	26	4	0
Total...						2,896	7	5

Extent to which Coercive Process was employed.

26. Extent to which Coercive Process was employed.

The number of cases in which process was issued for the recovery of arrears was 26, and the amount of revenue affected was Rupees 1,237. The estimated value of land and personal property attached was Rupees 532, and the amount actually realized by their sale was Rupees 434. The particulars are given in Enclosure A. in Statement No. 8. No fees were charged for sewing processes, such having been sewed by peons of my establishment.

Charges.

27. The subjoined Table shows in detail the charges of the Revenue Department, Survey, and Settlement Department excepted.

Items.	Last Fusly.	Present Fusly.	Increase.	Decrease.	Remarks.
<i>Land Revenue.</i>	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
Refunds of Revenue ...	100	34	.....	66	
<i>Salaries and Expenses.</i>					
Collectors' salaries... ..	6,785	1,567	.....	5,218	* The full salary of the Commissioner and Assistant Commissioner up to end of March 1869, is included in this amount. From the 1st April 1869 half of the salary of the Commissioner is debited to Law and Justice, and half to Revenue.
Commissioners' salaries.	.....	20,584*	20,584	.....	



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Items.	Last Fusly.	Present Fusly.	Increase.	Decrease.	Remarks.
<i>Salaries and Expenses.</i>	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
Tent and House-rent allowances ...	979	1,649	670	.....	
Huzoor and Talook Establishment...	8,757	11,615	2,858†	.....	† The Coonoor Sub-Magistrate's pay was formerly carried to the head of Law and Justice, at any rate it is not included in the 8,757 rupees for the previous Fusly, according to the Return furnished by the Collector of Coimbatore.
Sawderward ...	216	256	40	.....	
Medical charges ...	1,948	2,361	413	.....	
Contingencies...	123	615	492	.....	
Miscellaneous...	2,073	925	.....	1,148	
	20,881	39,572	18,691	.....	
Abkarry charges ...	25	.....	.....	25	
Stamp do. ...	1,046	517	.....	529	
License-tax do. ...	216	9	.....	207	
Income-tax do. ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Total ...	22,268	40,132	17,864	.....	

The total charge is Rupees 43 per cent. of the gross revenue.

Examination of Village Accounts.

28. Examination of Village Accounts.

Only one Monigar can read and write.

The Village Accounts are kept by four Kanakans (or Village Accountants) for the four Divisions of Parangunaud, Maiknaud, Todanaud, and Koondahs.

The Head Clerk in my presence examined the Village Accounts, and reports them to be in accordance with the forms given in the manual.

Register of Land acquired by Public Servants.

29. The following abstract shows the extent of land held by Public Servants in the district.

	IN THIS DISTRICT.		IN OTHER DISTRICTS.		TOTAL.	
	Extent.	Assessment	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
<i>Huzoor Servants.</i>	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.
C. Rungapah Naidoo, Head Accountant...	23·67	23 10 7	.....	.....	23·67	23 10 7
V. Vencataramanien, Clerk ...	.....	.....	10·51	11 6 11	10·51	11 6 11
Chokapillay, do. ...	.....	.....	26·6	20 13 8	26·6	20 13 8
Beemah Row, do. ...	.....	.....	0·10	1 2 2	0·10	1 2 2
N. Namaseevoya Moodellyar, 1st Class Revenue Inspector.	98·20	40 7 1	45·69	112 5 8	143·89	152 12 9
Vencatagherry Iyen, 2nd do.	.....	.....	2·65	11 7 0	2·65	11 7 0
Total...	121·87	64 1 8	85·1	157 3 5	206·88	221 5 1

Register of land held by Mr. W. G. McIvor, Superintendent of Government Gardens, &amp;c.

Zillah and district in which land is situated.	LAND ACQUIRED.		When acquired, and whether prior or subsequent to the employment in the Public Service.	By what means acquired.	Nature of the interest possessed by such servants in such landed property.
	Extent.	Assessment.			
<i>Neilgherries.</i>	ACS.	RS.			
Neddivuttum ...	.....	870 2 7	February 1866, subsequent.	Purchase.	$\frac{10}{38}$ Share.
Maiknaud... {	662	1,167 0 0	January 1865, do.		
Do. ... {	76 2 7 236½	14 13 9	Do. do.	Do. ...	½ Do.
Do. ... {	45	90 7 0	March 1867, do.	Do. ...	½ Do.
Do. ... {	63 23 1860	73 7 4			
Do. ...	94	115 1 0	June 1865, do.	Do.	½ Do.
Seegoor ...	.....	.....	March 1859, do.	Do.	Do.
Todanaud...	26 13 197	38 10 0	December 1868, do.	Do.	Proprietor.
Do. ...	2 13 1360	7 5 3	March 1856, do.	Do.	Do.
Do. ...	6 18 1200	11 13 10	May 1866, do.	Do.	Do.
Do. ...	2 3 2012	6 9 3	May 1856, do.	Do.	Do.
Do. ...	3 1 1163	7 9 10	February 1850, do.	Do.	Do.
Coonoor ...	5 21 170	6 11 11	July 1856, do.	Do.	Do.

Mr. McIvor, by Government Order, 6th April 1869, No. 913, was directed to send in a detailed Statement of any landed property he may possess, or have an interest in, on the Hills. He forwarded a Statement, from which the above is an abstract. I feel it my duty, however, to add, that in the Income-tax Returns, he is assessed as receiving 250 rupees a month as Director General of the Deva Sholah Plantation, which seems to be an interest in landed property of a kind contemplated by the Government Order above-mentioned.

Remarks on the conduct of Subordinate Officers.

30. With the exception of Vencata Ramiah, late Revenue Inspector, I am well satisfied with all the establishment.

Working of the Rules for the Sale of Government Lands on this Hill.

31. As the Board in their Proceedings of 19th July 1869, No. 5,130, have recommended that in communication with Planters, I should submit a special and full report upon the operation of the Waste Land Rules in this district, it seems to me undesirable to say anything on the subject here.



## SETTLEMENT REPORT OF THE NEILGHERRY HILLS.

Road Cess.

32. Road Cess under Act No. III. of  
1866.

Items.	Arrears of the old cess.	Current new cess.	Total.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Demand... ..	251	523	774
Collection within the fusly ... ..	202	522	724
Balance on the 30th June 1869 ... ..	49	1	50
Subsequent collection up to 31st July 1869 ... ..	1	.....	1
Balance ...	48	1	49

OOTACAMUND,  
26th August 1869.(Signed) J. W. BREEKS,  
Commissioner.

# SETTLEMENT REPORT

OF

## SALEM.

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I HAVE the honor to report on the Revenue Settlement of my District for Fusly 1278, (1868-69,) and to submit the usual Statements.

2. The Jummahbundy, which began on the 9th of January and ended on the 23rd of June, was conducted by the officers and at the places shown in Statement No. 1.

3. The Sub-Collector settled, in addition to his own division, a part of the Salem Talook, the rest of the talook having been settled partly by my Assistant, Mr. Overbury, and partly by myself.

4. The talooks of Ahtur, Trichengode, and Utegherry were settled by myself. The Acting Head Assistant Collector, Mr. Irvine, settled the Tripattur Talook, and the Deputy Collector, Mr. Leggatt, the Namkur Talook.

Number and tenure of Villages.

5. The number of villages continued to be the same as last year, namely 2,785, and no change has been made in their tenure.

Puttahs.

6. The aggregate number of puttahs for the year was 2,12,675. Of these 1,83,505 remained altogether unaltered, and alterations in the old puttahs were made in 13,711 cases. The remaining 15,459 were fresh puttahs.

7. The Kutchayat, or receipt books in the new form, were introduced during the Fusly, and the advantages derivable therefrom by the ryots cannot be over-rated. The new form of puttah will not come into force till the revised assessment is carried out.

Season.

8. The season during the year has on the whole been good, though it varied so that some talooks have been more fortunate than others.

9. The season for punjah cultivation is generally March and April, but this year it was later and did not begin till about May, as but little rain fell up to that time. It was afterwards



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carried on vigorously and a fair average out-turn, especially in the Sub-Collector's division, has been the result.

10. The rains in July and August having filled almost every tank the nunjah cultivation was begun in earnest, but the subsequent failure from December affected the crops. The remissions for shavy have not, however, been considerable.

11. The annexed table shows the fall of rain between April 1868 and March 1869:—

Months.										Inches.	Tenths.
April	1868	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	6
May	,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	5
June	,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	9
July	,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	7
August	,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2
September	,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	7
Total...										19	6
October	1868	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	2
November	,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
December	,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
January	1869	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
February	,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
March	,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	7
Total...										7	0
Grand Total...										26	6

Sanitary condition.

12. The public health has been remarkably good compared with past years. There was not a single case of cholera, and the prevalence of fever and small-pox was much less than usual.

13. There was some disease among cattle, but the mortality was nothing to speak of. Wherever disease broke out immediate remedies were prescribed, chiefly those proposed by the Veterinary Surgeon Mr. Thacker.

14. The subjoined statement shows the number of deaths from various causes, and the number of births. As I said in my last report I do not place much reliance on the returns from which this statement is compiled. The Mootahdars seldom send their returns either regularly or correctly, and there are no means of enforcing their attention to orders. This is the result of there being no law requiring either Mootahdars or their Curnums to keep or render any such returns; until this defect is remedied by Legislature I consider the returns almost worthless.

No.	Names of Talooks.	POPULATION.					MORTALITY.					NATURAL CAUSES.					FROM VIOLENCE.										BIRTHS.				
		ADULTS.		CHILDREN.		Total.	ADULTS.		CHILDREN.		Total.	NATURAL CAUSES.					ACCIDENT.					SUICIDE.					Ratio of deaths per 1,000 from all causes.	Ratio of deaths per 1,000 from cholera.	BIRTHS.		Total.
		Men.	Women.	Males.	Females.		Men.	Women.	Males.	Females.		Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fever.	Ague.	Other diseases.	Drowning.	Snake bite.	Wild beasts.	Other accidents.	Hanging.	Drowning.	Poison.	Other suicides.	Murder.	Males.			Females.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
1	Salem ... ..	97,784	1,00,940	63,694	55,366	3,17,784	1,453	1,185	802	743	4,183	9	161	1,418	213	2,281	38	24	430	3	1	...	...	1	13.16	...	2,771	2,541	5,312		
2	Altur ... ..	41,384	43,088	22,407	19,935	1,26,814	565	485	446	387	1,883	1	97	445	167	1,137	18	7	1	9	1	...	...	...	14.80	...	1,322	1,227	2,549		
3	Namkul ... ..	67,297	72,203	44,602	38,682	2,22,784	726	718	385	297	2,126	4	30	436	163	1,429	30	23	110	...	...	...	...	...	9.50	...	1,605	1,511	3,116		
4	Trichengode ...	66,868	65,952	40,253	36,790	2,09,803	628	515	325	347	1,815	1	49	513	129	1,058	34	19	...	6	5	...	...	1	8.57	...	1,346	1,197	2,543		
5	Tripattur ... ..	48,611	49,956	27,879	25,399	1,51,845	712	721	687	640	2,760	8	180	957	141	1,416	30	8	7	10	1	1	...	1	18.17	...	1,740	1,666	3,406		
6	Uttengherry ...	39,661	40,570	23,752	23,101	1,27,084	549	470	389	353	1,761	7	57	461	62	1,128	10	15	...	10	...	...	...	2	13.85	...	1,358	1,305	2,663		
7	Dharampoory ...	52,552	51,306	29,307	27,902	1,61,067	617	504	349	284	1,754	...	135	736	110	725	34	8	1	5	...	...	...	...	10.89	...	1,162	1,131	2,293		
8	Kistnagherry ...	43,328	42,742	23,866	22,579	1,32,515	580	523	345	346	1,794	10	95	799	101	746	21	13	...	7	...	1	...	1	13.54	...	1,270	1,302	2,572		
9	Oosoor ... ..	58,865	57,996	27,168	25,508	1,69,537	861	50	235	213	2,089	20	48	1,320	48	612	24	10	...	3	...	...	1	3	12.32	...	723	671	1,394		
	Total...	5,16,290	5,24,753	3,02,928	2,75,262	16,19,233	6,691	5,901	3,963	3,610	20,165	60	852	7,085	1,184	10,532	248	127	14	90	10	3	...	1	9	12.43	...	13,297	12,551	25,848	

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## Prices of Grain.

15. The following table shows the ruling prices of grain during the year. Better season and a fair average out-turn account for the fall in the prices of all descriptions of grain:—

Grain.	Fusly 1276.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.
Paddy, 1st sort ... ..	279	207	195
Do. 2nd do. ... ..	253	189	178
Cholum ... ..	355	252	220
Cumboo ... ..	300	216	185
Horse-gram ... ..	386	240	228
Raggy ... ..	333	244	201
Varagu ... ..	194	142	125

16. There were no fluctuations in the wages of labor. The Local and Imperial Public Works, and a few relief works which were in progress during the year, gave, together with agricultural labor, sufficient employment to all able-bodied men and women.

## Ryots' Holdings.

17. Ryots' holdings at the commencement of the Fusly amounted to Acres 11,30,933, assessed at Rupees 18,17,285. Of this extent Acres 45,223, assessed at Rupees 66,561, appear under the head "Lands given up;" but this is merely nominal, for only Acres 28,172, assessed at Rupees 36,774, were actually relinquished, the remaining having only changed hands. Acres 39,669, assessed at Rupees 47,184, were taken up afresh. This makes the extent actually in the occupation of the ryots during the year at Acres 11,41,879, assessed at Rupees 18,26,597.

## Actual cultivation.

18. The actual cultivation shows an increase of Acres 12,606, assessed at Rs. 16,534, over the past year. This is exclusive of "Waste charged."

## Waste remitted.

19. Acres 1,975, assessed at Rupees 10,220, were remitted. The whole of the remission was on nunjah, and shows a decrease compared with the past year of Acres 1,876, assessed at Rupees 8,810. Careful inquiries were, as usual, made before this waste was remitted. There was no occasion to remit any punjah waste.

## Waste charged.

20. Under this head there were Acres 20,870, assessed at Rupees 31,146. Most of this was punjah.

## Final Settlement.

21. The subjoined statement shows in a comparative form the particulars of the settlement made.

Items.	LAST FUSLY.		PRESENT FUSLY.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS.		RS.
Dry ... ..	10,61,187	13,72,986 0 1	10,74,593	13,84,307 7 3	13,406	11,321	.....	.....
Wet ... ..	63,428	4,23,357 2 0	65,311	4,32,068 15 7	1,883	8,712	.....	.....
Total...	11,24,615	17,96,343 2 1	11,39,904	18,16,376 6 10	15,289	20,033	.....	.....
<i>Add</i>								
Second crop assessment ... ..	.....	529 2 6	.....	535 0 2	.....	6	.....	.....
Additional assessment ... ..	.....	34,051 2 4	.....	36,492 10 4	.....	2,441	.....	.....
Water Tax... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Road Fund .. ...	.....	68,382 14 8	.....	79,088 13 6	.....	10,706	.....	.....
Village Service Fund... ..	.....	1,08,755 6 9	.....	1,10,958 0 8	.....	2,203	.....	.....
Total...	.....	2,00,861 12 4	.....	20,43,450 15 6	.....	35,389	.....	.....
<i>Deduct Remissions.</i>								
Road Fund ... ..	.....	68,382 14 6	.....	79,088 13 6	.....	10,706	.....	.....
Village Service Fund... ..	.....	1,08,755 6 9	.....	1,10,958 0 8	.....	2,203	.....	.....
Other remissions particular- ized in Statement No. 4. ....	.....	1,77,245 1 1	.....	1,49,495 6 2	.....	.....	.....	27,750
Total...	.....	3,54,383 6 6	.....	3,39,542 4 4	.....	.....	.....	14,841
Remaining beriz ... ..	.....	10,53,678 5 10	.....	17,03,908 11 2	.....	50,230	.....	.....
Add Miscellaneous items ... ..	.....	85,967 11 5	.....	83,514 10 6	.....	.....	.....	2,453
Total...	.....	17,39,646 1 3	.....	17,87,423 5 8	.....	47,7 7	.....	.....

22. I have already noticed the fluctuation in the first two items.

23. The system of second crop assessment prevails in only six villages, one of which (Oravandoor) belonged formerly to the Trichinopoly District, and the remaining, Thoragary and others, from North Arcot. The assessment in the rest of the district is consolidated.



24. No water-rate is levied in this district.

25. The increase in the Road Fund is owing to the Mootahdars having for the first time been assessed. The Act having allowed six months' time to make their returns, the whole assessment was not completed during the preceding year.

26. The Village Service Fund represents the deduction made in the gross beriz on account of the pay of village servants. The increased cultivation is the cause of the small increase under this head.

27. The remaining two items, namely, "Other remissions" and "Miscellaneous items," will be treated in their respective places.

#### Special Products.

28. The cultivation of sugar-cane, cotton, and indigo has been somewhat less than the preceding year, as will be seen from the annexed table. Cotton is produced in the district for local consumption only, and the demand for indigo has diminished since the death of the senior partner of Messrs. Fischer and Co.—

Items.	FUSLY 1277.		FUSLY 1278.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
		RS.		RS.
Sugar-cane.....	1,543	9,814	1,308	8,985
Cotton.....	15,830	22,761	12,089	16,995
Indigo .....	1,077	2,871	932	3,653

#### Principal sources of Irrigation.

29. The most important under this head are the three Cauvery channels, which yield to the State a revenue of a little more than half a lac of Rupees. Anicuts of a minor nature, and tanks, particularized in the quinquennial statements, form the other sources.

#### Remissions.

30. The remissions for the year amount to Rupees 1,49,494, or Rupees 27,751 below the amount remitted during the past year. The decrease is almost all under the head of Shavy, as will be seen from the following statement:—

Items.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Increase.	Decrease.
<i>Occasional Remissions.</i>				
Shavy ... ..	33,753	3,973	.....	29,780
Palanastam ... ..	270	423	153	.....
Progressive Cowle Remissions ... ..	100	53	.....	47
For Teaygary Remissions ... ..	850	833	.....	17
Fassul Cummy ... ..	462	528	66	.....
Payamaly ... ..	44	213	169	.....
Neerkuly ... ..	25	25	.....	.....
Total...	35,504	6,048	.....	29,456
<i>Fixed Remissions.</i>				
Fixed Cowle Remissions ... ..	994	994	.....	.....
Remissions on pasture lands ... ..	16,028	15,783	.....	245
Total...	17,022	16,777	.....	245
<i>Items allowed on the collection or from the entire beriz of villages.</i>				
Share of Shrotriem proceeds ... ..	15,748	15,479	.....	269
Allowance for heads of villages and Cur-nums, etc.	1,08,755	1,10,958	2,203	.....
Dasavandum shares ... ..	216	232	16	.....
Total...	1,24,719	1,26,669	1,950	.....
Grand Total...	1,77,245	1,49,494	.....	27,751

31. The more favorable character of the season called for little or no relief during the year under report.

32. The decrease in "Progressive cowle" is owing to the abandonment of the system. The abuse of the practice necessitated the change. The fixed or Cockburn cowle might be done away with by the entry in the accounts of the net assessment only. This might, however, be deferred till the new settlement comes into operation.

33. Pasture remissions vary in the district. They are one-fourth in the Talaghat and one-third in the Baramahal, and in no case is more than one-fourth of the whole holding granted for pasture.

34. The remissions under the head of Teaygary (Rupees 833) are allowed in accordance with the orders of the Board, dated the 25th October 1866, No. 7,715, to Brahmins holding lands under the Cauvery channels.

35. The Trishwakum villages not having been finally settled by the Inam Commissioner the payment in ready money of the shrotriem shares continues.

Miscellaneous Revenue.—Statement No. 5.

36. The Miscellaneous revenue for the year shows a decrease of Rupees 5,142 as follows:—

Items.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Increase.	Decrease.
Land Revenue, Miscellaneous ...	85,968	83,515	.....	2,453
Abkarry ...	606	308	.....	298
Stamps ...	2,511	120	.....	2,391
Total...	89,085	83,943	.....	5,142

37. The decrease is chiefly in the Stamp Revenue and Sevoy Jama. There was not much cultivation subsequent to the Jummahbundy. The Teerwah Jasti on Inam Punjab amounts to Rupees 513-4-9, and this is included in Item No. 46 of Statement No. 5. The wet assessment in this district is not on the crop, but consolidated.

General result of Land Revenue.

38. The following statement gives the particulars under this head:—

Items.	Total demand.	Balance at the end of the Fusly.	Balance at the end of July 1869.	Percentage between columns 2 and 3.	Percentage between columns 2 and 4.
1	2	3	4	5	6
<i>Land Revenue.</i>					
Permanently settled ...	4,44,051	1,10,649	80,242	25	18
Shrotriem Jody ...	36,399	17,125	12,687	47	35
Ryotwar ...	17,03,909	1,72,244	1,08,389	10	16
Miscellaneous ...	83,515	23,219	19,442	28	23
Total...	22,68,774	3,23,237	2,20,760	14	10
Abkarry rent ...	2,91,100	74,649	39,063	25	13
Do. Miscellaneous...	308	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total...	2,91,408	74,649	39,063	25	13
License Tax under Act XXI. of 1867 ...	17,122	.....	.....	.....	.....
Stamps ...	1,54,014	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do. Miscellaneous ...	120	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total...	1,54,134	.....	.....	.....	.....
Income Tax ...	735	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand Total...	27,32,173	3,97,886	2,59,823	.....	.....



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Peishcush.

39. The decrease of Rupees 35-4-0 under this head is the reduction in the peishcush of certain Mootahs under the orders of Board and Government as follows:—

	RS.	A.	P.
In the Alagapuram Mootah on account of lands taken up for the Jail Superintendent's house at Salem, as per orders of Government, dated 29th September 1868, No. 2,506 ... ..	7	14	5
In the Yellagherry Mootah on account of lands taken up for the Railway feeder from Trunk Road No. 1 to Jollarpet, as per sanction of Government, dated 1st June 1869, No. 1,538, (Board's Order, 5th June 1869, No. 4,037) ... ..	24	14	7
In the Thathoovally Mootah on account of a resumed Inam, as per sanction of Government, dated 4th March 1869, No. 562, (Board's Proceedings, dated 10th March 1869, No. 1,639)... ..	2	7	0
Total...	35	4	0

Shrotriem Jody.

40. The decrease (Rupees 692-15-8) is owing to the inclusion in the last year's demand of the arrears of quit-rent of former Fuslies, which remained uncollected pending the settlement of the Inam Commissioner.

Ryotwary and Miscellaneous Revenue.

41. The fluctuations under this head have already been explained in paragraphs 17 to 20 and 37 of this report.

Abkarry.

42. The Abkarry farm for Fusly 1278 brought at the sale 50 Rupees below the revenue of the past year; the decrease of that amount appears under this head.

License Tax.

43. The Act under which this tax was collected ceased to exist towards the close of the Fusly when the new Act came into force. The amount (Rupees 735) which appears under the latter head (Income Tax) is chiefly stoppages from public servants' salaries.

Stamps.

44. The revenue under this head has risen during the year by Rupees 10,259. The constant renewal of the Abkarry muchilkas accounts in a great measure for this increase.

Revision of Assessment.

45. The annexed statement shows, as usual, the annual land revenue of several years, commencing with Fusly 1264, or the year preceding the one in which the assessment of the district was revised:—

Fuslies.	Dry.	Wet.	Garden.	Total.
1264 ... ..	8,94,162	3,65,618	64,202	13,23,982
1265 ... ..	9,39,787	3,91,367	40,131	13,71,285
1266 ... ..	10,70,810	4,06,400	42,489	15,19,699
1267 ... ..	10,81,328	4,08,078	63,585	15,52,991
1268 ... ..	11,34,964	4,42,001	65,732	16,42,697
1269 ... ..	11,45,308	4,04,032	58,818	16,08,158
1270 ... ..	11,67,366	4,17,337	59,687	16,44,319
1271 ... ..	11,76,746	4,07,391	60,010	16,44,147
1272 ... ..	12,13,915	4,32,439	60,194	17,06,548
1273 ... ..	12,77,925	4,16,763	60,427	17,55,115
1274 ... ..	12,81,886	4,09,104	56,995	17,47,985
1275 ... ..	13,77,083	4,78,838	.....	17,55,921
1276 ... ..	12,71,852	4,89,651	.....	17,61,503
1277 ... ..	13,72,986	4,23,357	.....	17,96,343
1278 ... ..	13,84,307	4,32,069	.....	18,16,376

46. It will be seen from the foregoing that there has been a steady improvement in the revenue year by year, notwithstanding the adverse nature of the seasons.

Demand, Collection, and Balance, Current.

47. Statement No. 7 shows the particulars under this head.

48. There was a balance of Rupees 80,242 at the end of July against Mootahs. Nearly one-half of this amount is in the Namkul Talook, and about Rupees 30,000 is due from Mootahs belonging to minor proprietors. These Mootahs have been placed under management of an establishment. In regard to the other Mootahs in arrears, accounts for the division and sale of portions of the estates are under preparation, and will be submitted to the Board in due course.

49. Such of the Inam villages as have been enfranchised by the Inam Commissioner have been advertised for sale on account of arrears due against them; others have been placed under management, in pursuance of the Hookumnamah rule.

50. For the recovery of the Ryotwar arrears, namely, Rupees 1,08,388, and the Miscellaneous items, amounting to Rupees 19,442, coercive measures have been adopted. The land will shortly be brought to sale, unless the arrears are paid up before the day fixed.

51. The balance under the head Abkarry is merely nominal. Against the balance there are the Calicut Bank shares of the contractors in deposit, and the amount will be realised in a few days.

Collections of Revenue.

52. The annexed statement shows the revenue collections for the Fusly compared with the past one:—

Items.	FusLY 1277.			FusLY 1278.			Increase	Decrease
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.		
<i>Land Revenue.</i>								
Permanently settled .....	44,803	3,70,933	4,15,736	69,427	3,34,302	4,03,729	.....	12,007
Jody on Shrotriem, etc., Villages .....	11,760	23,557	35,317	13,348	19,274	32,622	.....	2,695
Ryotwar .....	49,490	13,85,005	14,35,095	2,32,653	15,31,666	17,64,319	3,29,224	.....
Miscellaneous .....	16,857	51,931	68,788	31,845	60,295	92,140	23,352	.....
Total.....	1,32,910	18,32,026	19,54,936	3,47,273	19,45,537	22,92,810	3,37,874	.....
Abkarry .....	48,508	1,81,745	2,30,253	63,431	2,16,759	2,80,190	49,937	.....
License Tax.....	.....	20,001	20,001	.....	17,123	17,123	.....	2,878
Stamps .....	.....	1,46,266	1,46,266	.....	1,54,133	1,54,133	7,867	.....
Income Tax.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	735	735	735	.....
Total.....	1,71,418	21,80,038	23,51,456	4,10,704	23,34,286	27,44,990	3,93,534	.....

53. The cause of the arrears against "Permanently settled" has already been explained.

54. The increase under the heads of Ryotwar, Miscellaneous, and Abkarry, is owing to the larger amount of arrears outstanding at the beginning of the Fusly under report compared with the past one.

Arrears of Revenue of former Fuslies.

55. The particulars under this head are exhibited in Statement No. 8.

56. The arrears at the end of the Fusly amounted to Rupees 79,563. The subsequent collections up to the end of July reduced the balance to Rupees 76,288. Of this Rupees 36,088 are irrecoverable, and I beg that sanction may be given for writing them off the accounts. The amount (Rupees 36,088) recommended for remission includes Rupees 29,188, which was remitted during Fusly 1277 on account of Punjab Shavy. The sum was entered at the foot of column 11 of Statement 8 for the last year, and the explanation was given in paragraph 52 of my Jummalibundy Report for that year, but somehow or other the Board seem to have lost sight of it, for it was not included in the amount for which sanction has been received. The amount, therefore, that has now been recommended anew for remission is only Rupees 6,900, and this has been set down as irrecoverable after careful inquiries made at the settlement.



57. The amount recommended for remission extends over seven Fuslies, and every possible measure has been adopted for its recovery but in vain. Property, both real and personal, has been sold, and it is only where the full amount of arrears have not by these means been realised that the difference has been entered under the "Irrecoverable" head.

58. The irrecoverable balance sanctioned to be written off in the Government Order of the 11th May 1869, No. 2,060, (Board's Proceedings, 17th June 1869, No. 435,) namely, Rupees 6,979-10-4, has been removed from the accounts of June. Rupees 29,188 referred to above remain unadjusted, as no sanction has been received, and the whole of this amount appertains to Fusly 1277.

#### Coercive Process.

59. Coercive measures were adopted against 2,425 ryots for recovering Rs. 27,093, but the property sold only fetched Rupees 3,071.

#### Charges.

60. The particulars of gross collections and charges under different heads of Revenue are exhibited in Statement No. 9. Having already noticed the fluctuations in the collections I shall now confine myself to "Charges" only.

61. The increased number of Assistants serving in the district during the year, and the grant of deputation allowance to officers who performed the duties of the Collector, Sub-Collector, and Head Assistant Collector during my absence of five weeks' leave, explains the increase in the salary of Collectors, etc.

62. As usual the accounts in every talook were examined during the settlement and at other times, and I am glad to be able to state that on the whole they were satisfactory. I had, however, occasion to find some irregularity in the returning of irsalnamahs in the Salem Talook, and to notice severely the conduct of those concerned. Failure to return the village irsalnamahs punctually opens a wide door for fraud, and such has been the case in the Salem Talook. This matter has already been brought to the notice of the Board—*Vide* letter, dated 3rd August 1869, No. 169.

#### General Account and Treasury Department.

63. The accounts in these departments underwent the other day a thorough personal examination by the Accountant General, who expressed himself pleased with the manner in which they were kept. Every endeavour is made in this department to submit the periodical accounts with despatch.

#### Lands of public Servants.

64. Lands acquired by public servants during the year were as follow:—

	Extent.	Assessment.
By Huzoor servants ... ..	137	356
By Talook servants ... ..	113	284

#### Report of the Sub-Collector.

65. The report of the Sub-Collector on the settlement of the Talooks forming his division will be submitted as soon as it is received.

#### Remarks on the conduct of Subordinates.

66. No particular remarks seem called for in regard to my subordinates. My Acting Sub-Collector, Mr. Price, continues to take the same pains with his work that he has hitherto evinced.

Mr. Sharp, the Head Assistant, has only within the last few weeks joined the district.

Messrs. Overbury and Kough are both very promising officers, and their work shows judgment and industry.

My Head Sheristadar has rendered me, as usual, his valuable assistance, and I am glad to be able to repeat my approval and satisfaction regarding him.

My office establishment, with one exception, have given me satisfaction. The Head Writer (now absent) I shall not be able to allow to return to his post. He is, I believe, seeking to obtain employment elsewhere.

SALEM,

25th August 1869.

(Signed) C. N. POCHIN,

Collector.

## SUB-COLLECTORATE.

I HAVE the honor to submit my Report on the Annual Settlement of the Talooks of this Division for Fusly 1278.

Stations at which the Settlement was made.

2. The stations at which the settlement was made are shown in the appended statement. They are all within the Sub-division:—

Name of the Officer who conducted the Jummah-bundy.	Talooks.	Places where Jummah-bundy was conducted.	Number of days occupied.
J. F. Price, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector.	Oosoor .....	Oodenhalli .....	15
		Kelamangalam .....	
		Denkencottah .....	
		Thalli... ..	
		Oosoor .....	
	Kistnagherry .....	Royacottah .....	37
		Kistnagherry .....	
		Mallapadi .....	
		Mathoor .....	
		Velambatti .....	
	Dharampoory .....	Kaveripatnam .....	20
		Palcode .....	
		Dharampoory .....	
		Adamancottah .....	
		Domaragampatti... ..	
	Pennagaram .....		
	Total...	72	

Variation in the number and tenure of Villages.

3. The number of Shrotriem villages is increased by one, owing to the enfranchisement of the Inam village of Singasadampally in the Bhagaloor Poliput.

Remarks on Puttahs.

4. The number of puttahs was 67,112, which exceeded that of last year by only 200. This is too small an increase to require notice.

Season.

5. The season throughout the division was remarkably good. In Kistnagherry Talook, which suffered during the year 1868, the dry crops were heavier than had been seen for the last twenty years. In Oosoor the harvest of all kinds was excellent, and in Dharampoory good. The out-turn both of wet and dry crops has been everywhere far above the average of past years; and this, coupled with a most satisfactory state of public health, and the absence of cattle disease, has rendered the season under report in every way note-worthy as a good one.



## Sanitary state of the Division.

6. The sanitary condition of the division was extremely good. There was not a single case of cholera reported, and small-pox did not commit such ravages as in former years. Fever, but of a mild type, prevailed after the rains in the parts of the Kistnagherry Talook bordering on the ghauts, and also in the Oosoor and Denkcencottah divisions. It was not nearly so fatal or virulent as that which occurred here and at Denkcencottah in 1867 and 1868. By making its appearance just at the time of harvesting of dry grains it caused the ryots some inconvenience and hindrance in their work, but it soon passed away. The natives attributed it, and I think with reason, to the sudden and very luxuriant growth of vegetation, consequent on the heavy rains at the beginning of the year. The Dharampoory and Pennagaram divisions suffered but little from the disease.

7. There was hardly any cattle disease, and the deaths from this cause amongst stock were incomparably smaller than those which occurred in the two years preceding that under report.

## Prices.

8. The prices of all kinds of grain were, during the past year, much lower than during the previous season. The fact that they were is obviously attributable to the excellent harvest, the effect of which on the market is still being felt. Exportations continued to be much the same as in 1868, but the supply of grain being great prices were not in an appreciable degree affected thereby.

## Ryots' Holdings.

9. The annexed abstract shows the particulars of the holdings of ryots during the year under report:—

Description.	Extent.	Assessment.
Ryots' Holdings for Fusly 1277 .....	3,88,340	RS. 4,88,367
Deduct lands given up in Fusly 1278 .....	14,309	14,485
Remainder.....	3,77,031	4,73,882
Add lands taken up in Fusly 1278 .....	17,547	19,976
Total holdings of Fusly 1278...	3,94,578	4,93,858

From this it will be seen that the lands taken up during the year exceeded those relinquished by Acres 6,238, assessed at Rupees 5,491-1-9. I attribute this to a good season, and to the increasing appreciation by the people of the merits of high prices and easy rents.

## Actual cultivation.

Fuslies.	Acres.	Assessment.
		RS. A. P.
1277 .....	3,88,340	4,88,366 8 8
1278 .....	3,94,578	4,93,857 10 5

which, in my opinion, arises from the causes referred to above.

10. The marginal note shows the actual cultivation of the last as compared with the previous year; there being an increase in the former of Acres 6,238, assessed at Rs. 5,491-1-9,

## Waste charged and waste remitted.

11. The abstract of waste charged and waste remitted is given below:—

Fuslies.	Charged.	Remitted.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1277 .....	7,839 10 7	9,861 14 5
1278 .....	9,879 15 3	4,379 9 6
Decrease.....	...	5,482 4 11

The decrease, namely, Rupees 5,482-4-11, is owing to the favorable nature of the season having rendered remissions unnecessary.

Shavy Remissions.

12. The amount remitted under the head of Shavy was but Rupees 72-15-7, which was less than one-thirteenth of the sum remitted in Fusly 1277. The decrease in this item is Rupees 1,235-6-8.

Special Products.

13. There was in the year under report the petty decrease in the cultivation of sugarcane of Rupees 92-12-11. Neither cotton nor indigo were raised. The climate and soil of the division appears nowhere to be suited to the successful growth of either of the last named products. Carolina paddy has hardly yet the footing of a special product, and as separate reports have been sent in with regard to its cultivation it does not here appear necessary to do more than to allude to it.

Land and Sundry sources of Revenue.

14. The following abstract shows the particulars under this head:--

Items.	Fusly 1277.			Fusly 1278.			Increase.			Decrease.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	P.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Permanently settled.....	75,948	4	2	75,948	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Not permanently settled, including Shrotriern Jody.	12,026	12	0	11,385	4	4	...	...	...	641	7	8
Byotwar .....	4,36,149	14	7	4,48,873	4	11	12,723	6	4	...	...	...
Land Revenue, Miscellaneous.....	45,133	2	1	67,678	13	10	22,545	11	9	...	...	...
Total...	5,69,258	0	10	6,03,885	11	3	34,627	10	5	...	...	...
Forest Revenue .....	18,035	15	7	18,005	13	1	...	...	...	30	2	6
Abkarry, including Miscellaneous .....	1,07,450	0	0	99,040	0	0	...	...	...	8,410	0	0
License Tax, including Miscellaneous .....	6,837	4	0	6,291	11	0	...	...	...	445	9	0
Stamps, including Miscellaneous .....	44,024	5	0	41,075	14	0	...	...	...	2,948	7	0
Grand Total...	7,45,605	0	5	7,68,399	1	4	22,793	7	11	...	...	...

It will be observed that there is an increase of Rupees 22,793-7-11 in favor of the Fusly under report. The causes of increase and decrease are given below.

Not permanently settled, including Shrotriern Jody.

15. The decrease under this head (Rupees 641-7-8) is an apparent one only, being the result of comparison with the beriz of Fusly 1277, which included the collection of outstanding arrears of Inam quit-rent and Jody of previous Fuslies. There were no such collections in the year under report.

Byotwar.

16. The increase in this item is owing to the small amount of remissions granted, and to the extended cultivation alluded to in paragraph 9.

Land Revenue, Miscellaneous.

17. The chief point calling for notice under this head is the Road Fund, in which the increase amounts to Rupees 21,110-5-10. This is due to the fact that the arrears of Fuslies 1276 and 1277 were, during the year under report, collected and brought to account. The other items are of too trifling a nature to require remark.



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## Abkarry.

18. There is a falling off of Rupees 8,410 in the revenue derived from this source. This is owing, I believe, to the bids for the farm having been lower than formerly, and to the new system of selling it by talooks.

## Stamps.

19. There is a decrease under this head of Rupees 2,948-7-0. The cause of this is one which it is difficult to determine. My opinion is that the people have found that litigation is at times too expensive and that they have become aware, in a greater degree than they were in Fusly 1277, of the Board's orders on the subject of Durkhasts, Revenue petitions, etc.

## Demand, Collection, and Balance of all sources of Revenue.

20. Of the total demand of Rs. 7,68,399-1-4 the collection within the Fusly was Rupees 6,52,248-0-9. Further collections up to 31st July amounted to Rupees 24,510-7-7, leaving a balance to be collected of Rupees 91,640-9-0. Orders to push collections have been issued to the Tahsildars. The recent orders of the Board of Revenue, directing the service by Village Officers, without fee of any kind, of demands for the payment of arrears of revenue is, and I think with some show of reason, assigned as a cause for short collections.

## Demand, Collection, and Balance of all sources of Arrears.

21. Statement No. 13 shows the particulars under this head. The arrears of all sources of revenue at the close of Fusly 1277 were Rupees 1,80,015 4-7. Of this Rs. 68,440-7-2 were collected during the year under report, and Rupees 25,216-3-7 remitted, leaving a balance of Rupees 14,358-9-10. Subsequent collections up to 31st July amount to Rs. 784-4-8. Of the remainder, namely, Rupees 13,574-5-2, Rupees 11,182-7-10 are recoverable, Rupees 329-12-0 doubtful, and Rupees 2,062-1-4 irrecoverable. The last of these items consists in the most part of unrealised dues on lands sold for arrears; shavy remissions granted subsequent to the settlement; punjah shavy remissions given under the authority of Proceedings of the Board

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of Revenue marginally noted; and Income Tax assessed under the old Act, which last, though set down in each Jummahbundy report for the last four years as an irrecoverable amount, has not yet been struck off the demand.

## Interest.

22. A separate statement, showing the interest realised under each head of Revenue, is enclosed.

## Coercive Process.

23. Processes were issued for the collection of arrears, amounting to Rupees 4,287-1-9,

but property, amounting to only Rupees 890-4-2, was actually sold.

## Talook and Village accounts.

24. The Talook and Village accounts were examined, the latter most carefully, and there was a manifest improvement in the way in which they were kept. The use of English figures, and the cleanliness and due preservation of the accounts themselves, have been enforced. The Talook accounts were correct and in proper order.

## Lands acquired by public Servants.

25. A list of the lands acquired by public servants is transmitted herewith.

## Conduct of public Servants.

26. This has, with one exception, been very good. Chakrapani Row, a Goomastah in the Dharampoory Talook, was convicted by the Sessions Court of embezzling money connected with Local Funds, and sentenced to undergo five years' rigorous imprisonment.

Oossoor,  
17th August 1869.

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,  
Acting Sub-Collector.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) C. N. POCHIN,  
Collector.

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● Villages at which the settlement was made.

2. These are shown below :—

Names of Talooks.		Stations where the settlement was made.	Period occupied in each Talook.
By H. S. Thomas, Esq., Acting Collector	Mangalore... ..	Mudbidri. ...	} Four days.
		Gurpur. ...	
		Mangalore... ..	
	Udipi... ..	Brahmawar... ..	} Seven days.
		Perdur. ...	
		Udipi. ...	
		Kap. ...	
	Kundapur... ..	Karkal. ...	} Six days.
		Baindur. ...	
		Lodkal. ...	
		Wandse. ...	
		Shenkranarain. ...	
By J. Sturrock, Esq., Acting Head Assistant Collector.	Kassergode. ...	Kundapur... ..	} Six days.
		Adur. ...	
		Bedadka. ...	
		Hosdrug. ...	
		Kassergode... ..	
	Uppinangadi ...	Manjeshwar. ...	} Eight days.
		Beltangadi. ...	
		Dharmastal. ...	
		Golitattu ...	
		Uppinangadi. ...	
		Bellare. ...	
		Sullya. ...	

Number of Puttahs,						
Fusly	1277	...	...	...	...	\$9,205
"	1278	...	...	...	...	39,895
Increase...						190

3. The total number of puttahs for the year (by which is represented the total number of ryots' holdings in the district) was 39,395, exclusive of Wurgs lying fallow. Of these the number of freshly issued puttahs was 656, viz., for estates, the revenue of which was formerly

245 for lands newly taken up for cultivation; 3 for estates, the revenue of which was formerly



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assigned for Inams, but which has since reverted to Government, the Inams having been converted into money payments and brought under regular audit ; 7 for Wurgs which had been left fallow, and which were again brought under cultivation ; and 401 for some of the Wurgs, the puttahs of which had not been produced by the ryots for alteration. The number of puttahs which were modified by additional entries was 189, while those in which no alteration at all was made were 38,550.

Season.

4. The subjoined statement of rain-fall during the year under report shows an increase of 7 inches and 62 cents over the quantity which fell during the previous year:—

Months.							1867-68.	1868-69.
April ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.30	2.47
May ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.60	3.71
June ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32.78	66.84
July ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41.81	34.95
August...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.54	19.45
September	...	...	...	...	...	...	18.74	7.34
Total...							124.77	134.76
Average...							20.79	22.46
October ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5.67	2.42
November...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.55	1.62
December...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
January ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.19	.....
February ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
March... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
Total...							6.41	4.04
Average...							2.13	2.02
Grand Total...							131.18	138.80
Net Increase...							.....	7.62

For the first rice crops the rain-fall was more than sufficient ; it was abundant, but the second and third crops suffered considerably on account of the rain failing in the months of September and October. The luxuriance of the first crops compensated for the subsequent failures—witness the general fall in the average price of grain in the face of increased exportations.

The cocoanut and areca gardens seem not to have been affected by mere irregularity without deficiency of rain-fall, for their produce was apparently larger than in the previous year, as evidenced by increased exports.

Sanitary Condition.

5. This was on the whole satisfactory. Cholera and small-pox showed themselves but to a very limited extent and in but few localities, and the deaths from both these causes were very few. The District was not, however, altogether free from its annual fever, the fever which proved so destructive in the preceding year, but the mortality was this year reduced by half. Measures were

adopted as in the previous year to afford relief to the sick by sending out medicines and all the available medical aid.

Fuslies.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fever.	Other causes.	Total.
1277. ... ..	202	275	10,498	10,356	21,331
1278. ... ..	137	113	5,536	10,780	16,566
Difference.	65	Decrease. 162	4,962	Increase. 424	Net decrease. 4,765

## Health of Cattle.

Fuslies.	Deaths.		
	From Disease, etc.	By wild Beasts.	Total.
1277 ... ..	...	...	20,110
1278 ... ..	17,879	1,690	19,569
Decrease	...	...	541

The mortality among cattle, compared with that in the previous year, again shows favorably. There is a decrease of 541 deaths. This is the more satisfactory as I believe the figures are more reliable than any hitherto obtained, as I have made arrangements for information of the deaths among cattle in each village being forwarded along with the village Mortuary returns. The death-rate is 3·83 on the agricultural stock of the district, and I am inclined to think that it

would have been still further reduced but for the failure of rain and consequent failure of pasturage in the latter part of the monsoon. The figures given include deaths from all causes, whether by disease, age, or wild beasts, and it is by the improvement in the number of deaths from wild beasts that the mortality has been mainly reduced. In February 1868 I calculated that, at a low estimate, the peasants of the district lost more than a lakh of Rupees per annum in horned cattle killed by panthers and tigers, but mainly by panthers. This was as bad as a grievous murrain, but the enhanced and ready rewards for their destruction have in less than two years already worked a very marked improvement, and the loss of cattle from this cause has been reduced by about three-fourths.

## Prices.

6. The wholesale prices of grains are shown in the subjoined statement compared

with those of Fusly 1277, and the average of the previous ten years :—

Grains.	Average of ten years from Fusly 1268 to 1277.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Difference as compared with the average.		Per centage	Difference as compared with Fusly 1277.		Per centage
				Increase.	Decrease.		Increase.	Decrease.	
Paddy, 2nd sort, per garce ...	RS. 159	RS. 144	RS. 148	.....	11	7·43	4	.....	2·78
Rice, 1st sort, per garce ...	458	453	448	.....	10	2·45	.....	5	1·11
Rice, 2nd sort, per garce ...	359	312	335	.....	24	7·16	23	.....	7·37
Raggy ... ..	231	252	228	.....	3	1·31	.....	24	10·52
Horse-gram ...	282	284	305	23	.....	8·16	21	.....	7·39

There was a fall in the price of first sort rice and raggy, which usually form the first crops raised in the district; the obvious cause thereof being the abundance of the yield of this crop, as already



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stated in paragraph 4. The rise in the prices of other grains is similarly attributable to their scantiness, they being grains usually cultivated after the first crops are reaped, and consequently later in the year when rain was, as above shown, deficient.

Exports of Rice by sea.

7. There was a material increase in these during the year under report, as shown in the subjoined table :—

Ports.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Increase.	Decrease.
<i>Dutiable Ports.</i>	IN. MDS.	IN. MDS.	IN. MDS.	IN. MDS.
Arabia and other Ports in the Persian Gulf ... ..	65,080	76,554	11,474	.....
Kutch ... ..	44,585	58,461	13,876	.....
Portuguese Ports ... ..	54,885	1,04,407	49,522	.....
<i>Free Ports.</i>				
Bombay ... ..	92,800	1,07,637	14,837	.....
Scind ... ..	925	304	.....	621
Guzerat ... ..	.....	2,409	2,409	.....
Travancore... ..	.....	462	462	.....
Malabar ... ..	5,90,457	6,22,135	31,678	.....
Total...	8,48,732	9,72,369	1,24,258	621
Net Increase...	.....	.....	1,23,637	.....

The coasting trade had been almost at a stand-still in the previous year, owing to the rise in freight on account of the demands thereon of the Abyssinian expedition. That expedition having come to a close the export trade has recovered itself.

Exports of Coffee.

8. These show a falling off, which is attributed to the presence of the "Coffee borer" in the plantations of Mysore and Coorg.

Ports.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Increase.	Decrease.
	CWT.	CWT.	CWT.	CWT.
London... ..	29,942	23,622	.....	6,320
France... ..	3,576	5,719	2,143	.....
Arabia and Persian Gulf ... ..	22,044	20,231	.....	1,813
Other Ports ... ..	17,995	11,972	.....	6,023
	73,557	61,544	2,143	14,156
Net Decrease...	.....	.....	.....	12,013

Ryots' Holdings.

9. The district not having been surveyed the extent of ryots' holdings is unknown.

Cultivation and Settlement.—Statement No. 3.

10. The extent of cultivation cannot be given, as no accounts are kept in this district of the actual amount of land under tillage. The following Abstract, however, shows the gross assessment, the remissions, and the net revenue, including "Miscellaneous Items," as compared with the results of the preceding Fusly.

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## A.—Comparative Statement of Cultivation and Settlement.

Items.	LAST FUSLY.			PRESENT FUSLY.			INCREASE.		DECREASE.			
	Extent.	Assessment.			Extent.	Assessment.			Extent.	Assess- ment.	Extent.	Assess- ment.
1	2	3			4	5			6	7	8	9
		RS. A. P.				RS. A. P.				RS.		RS.
Dry... .. }	...	13,83,138	4	5	...	13,85,103	15	5	...	1,966	...	...
Wet ... .. }	...	42,771	10	11	...	42,759	11	1	...	...	...	12
Road Cess ... .. }	...	14,25,909	15	4	...	14,27,860	10	6	...	1,966	...	12
Total...	...	14,25,909	15	4	...	14,27,860	10	6	...	1,966	...	12
Deduct Remissions.												
Road Fund ... .. }	...	42,771	10	11	...	42,759	11	1	...	...	...	12
Village Service Fund.	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other remissions, as particularized in Statement No. 4 ..	...	34,959	4	6	...	42,370	5	11	...	7,411	...	...
Total...	...	77,730	15	5	...	85,130	1	0	...	7,411	...	12
Remaining Beriz ...	...	13,48,178	15	11	...	13,42,733	9	6	...	...	...	5,445
Add "Miscellaneous Items," as per State- ment No. 5 ... ..	...	45,346	7	9	...	63,907	6	11	...	18,561	...	...
Total...	...	13,93,525	7	8	...	14,06,641	0	5	...	18,561	...	5,445
Net Increase...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	13,116	...	...

There is a net increase under Ryotwar revenue, which may be explained as follows :—

Amount of settlement for Fusly 1277 .....	13,83,138	4	5
Add—Assessment of lands newly taken up in Fusly 1278 .....	1,960	5	1
Assessment of two Wurgs transferred from North to South Canara in consequence of the re-arrangement of the boundary between the two districts under the orders of the Supreme Government .....	89	6	6
Assessment of certain estates formerly assigned as Inams, but which have reverted to Government either in consequence of the lapse of the allowances to Government, or their having been converted into ready money payments .....	281	1	9
	2,330	13	4
	13,85,469	1	9
Deduct—Assessment of two estates and of portions of two others transferred to the district of North Canara during the arrangement of the boundary .....	364	11	3
Assessment of lands taken up for public purposes .....	0	7	1
	365	2	4
Net assessment for Fusly 1277...	13,85,103	15	5
Difference between Fusly 1277 and 1278...	1,965	11	0



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11. I now proceed to explain the fluctuations in the other items, viz., "Remissions" and "Miscellaneous items of Land Revenue."

## Permanent Remissions.

	RS.	A.	P.
Fusly 1277 ... ..	1,44,552	6	1
" 1278 ... ..	1,44,260	8	5
Decrease...	291	13	8

out of the last year's remissions, and the admission of Rupee 1-15-1 as resh fremissions during the year, as shown below :—

	RS.	A.	P.
Amount struck off the accounts of this district, being the Land tax under remission on certain estates transferred to the district of North Canara .....	12	11	0
Assessment imposed on certain Inam lands in consequence of the lapse of the Inams to Government and the conversion of others into money payments direct from the Treasury.....	281	1	9
Total...	293	12	9
Deduct remissions transferred from the district of North Canara .....	1	8	0
Do. assessment remitted on lands taken up for public purposes .....	0	7	1
	1	15	1
Net reduction...	291	13	8

## Temporary Remissions.—Statement No. 4.

	RS.	A.	P.
Fusly 1277 ... ..	84,959	4	6
" 1278 ... ..	42,870	5	11
Increase...	7,411	1	5

Fund," under the instructions conveyed in Board's Circular Memorandum, No. 238, dated the 12th March 1869; the remainder is computed of the net increase in the aggregate of the remissions allowed in the following items :—

Item No. 1.—Shamilat Bungar, (portions of fields left uncultivated.)

	RS.	A.	P.
Fusly 1277 ... ..	8,749	1	0
" 1278 ... ..	2,468	2	9
Decrease...	1,280	14	8

consequently transferred from this head to that of "Lands unoccupied," (Item No. 13,) and from several other estates having been placed under the head "Deficiency of land and over-assessment" for reasons which will be explained under that head.

Item No. 4.—Land flooded or injured by water.

	RS.	A.	P.
Fusly 1277 ... ..	2,157	0	7
" 1278 ... ..	2,221	7	11
Increase...	64	7	4

Item No. 6.—Cowle Remissions.

	RS.	A.	P.
Fusly 1277 ... ..	298	2	1
" 1278 ... ..	46	3	8
Decrease...	251	14	5

12. The amount standing under this head in the accounts of the last Fusly was Rupees 1,44,552-6-1. This has been reduced during the year under review to Rupees 1,44,260-8-5 by the exclusion of a sum of Rupees 293-12-9

13. These show a net increase of Rupees 7,411-1-5, of which, however, Rupees 6,911-15-4 is the amount of the salary of village servants deducted from the collections of the Land revenue and credited to the "Village Service

The decrease appearing under this head arises from portions of some of the estates which were lying fallow having been brought under cultivation and charged with assessment during the year under report, and also from some other estates having been resigned by the holders, and

The increase under this item is the amount of remission allowed on portions of four Wurgs (estates) which had been washed away by the rivers in the Udipi and Mangalore Talooks.

These have resulted in a decrease of Rupees 251-14-5, consequent on the terms of certain cowles having matured.

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### Item No. 10.—Loss of Crops.

	RS.	A.	P.
Fusly 1277...	55	8	0
" 1278...	9	0	0
Decrease...	46	8	0

### Item No. 12.—Waste Salt Pans.

	RS.	A.	P.
Fusly 1277...	3,129	2	11
" 1278...	3,115	4	10
Decrease...	13	14	1

pan having been brought under rice and garden cultivation.

### Item No. 13.—Lands unoccupied.

	No. of Wargs.	Assessment.
		RS. A. P.
Wargs lying waste in Fusly 1277.	350	4,958 14 9
Deduct		
Wargs brought under cultivation in Fusly 1278 .....	7	147 13 2
	343	4,811 1 7
Add		
Wargs remaining uncultivated in Fusly 1278.....	65	1,119 8 1
	408	5,930 9 8
	58	971 10 11

### Item No. 14.—Deficiency of land and Over-assessment.

	RS.	A.	P.
Fusly 1277...	9,749	3	4
" 1278...	11,123	8	0
Increase...	1,374	4	8

of settlement adopted by me as regards a certain number of Kambharti estates in the Kundapur, Udipi, and Mangalore Talooks, a portion of the assessment of which was hitherto placed under this as well as other heads of temporary remissions, and which assessment, though nominally borne in the accounts, was never realized. It has been the practice hitherto to have such portions of these estates as are brought under cultivation each year surveyed by the village Shanbhogs, and to charge an assessment calculated with reference to the estimated produce of such lands as ascertained and reported by these servants. The result of this was that the assessment thus fixed was found inadequate in some cases and excessive in others, and a door was constantly opened to the village servants for corruption, and for oppressing or favoring the ryots as suited their interests by exaggerated or disproportionate estimates. To obviate these evils, and to reduce as much as possible the trouble entailed on the Settlement Officer in scrutinizing the capabilities of each estate at each successive settlement, I adopted the following principle of assessment, having reference more to the area than to the estimated produce of the land:—Taking the ascertained area of each estate as the basis of the calculation I applied to it an assessment calculated at the average standard rates prevailing elsewhere as regards other fully assessed estates. In every case in which the assessment thus calculated did not exceed the taram, but fell short of the previous year's settlement, I raised it to the latter amount, informing the ryot, where good reasons existed for not further enhancing the assessment, that it would never be so raised. In other cases, where the new

The decrease of Rupees 46-8-0 arises from the assessment of a certain estate having been raised and a sum of Rupees 37-12-0 out of last year's remissions having been transferred to the heads "Lands unoccupied," and "Deficiency of land and over-assessment."

The decrease under this head consists of a portion of the assessment on a certain Wurg in the Kasserode Talook, which was hitherto remitted on account of its containing a waste salt pan, but which has now been collected; the salt

This item presents a net increase of 58 estates in the number of those remaining unoccupied, representing an assessment of Rupees 971-10-11. The number was swelled during the year under report by transfers from other items of remissions, the estates so transferred occurring chiefly in the Uppinangadi Talook, in which alone no less than 43 estates had to be placed under this head in addition to the large number already on the list. The unhealthiness of the localities where the lands are situated, and the consequent difficulty of bringing them under cultivation, are the causes which operate to keep the lands without occupants.

(1.) As will be seen from the marginal statement there has been a comparatively large increase in the remissions allowed under this head which calls for an explanation. It is in great measure the result of an exceptional mode



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assessment though less than the taram exceeded the previous year's settlement, I adopted the new assessment itself as the future fixed demand against the ryot, allowing in some instances in which such indulgence was called for the usual period to bring it to that standard, and placing the difference between the taram and the present assessment as remissions under this head on the ground of over-assessment.

The result of this arrangement has been that on 126 estates, thus settled Rupees 2,450-8-5

Talooks.	No. of Estate.	Taram Beriz.		Settlement of Fusly 1277.		Settlement of Fusly 1278, including the amount to be prospectively raised.		Remission.	
		RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
Kundapur ...	117	6,527	5 6	3,967	11 11	4,184	8 9	2,342	12 9
Udipi ...	8	237	4 10	166	14 10	182	11 7	104	9 3
Mangalore ...	1	8	2 5	5	0 0	5	0 0	3	2 5
Total...	126	6,772	12 9	4,139	10 9	4,322	4 4	2,450	8 5

had to be foregone at the last settlement as virtually a permanent remission on the lands out of the taram beriz, to which I request the sanction of the Board of Revenue. I must here observe that a similar mode of dealing with Kambhari estates was adopted by me in the Uppinangadi Talook during the settlement of Fusly 1277,

as reported in paragraph 13 of my Settlement Report for that Fusly, and was very acceptable to the ryots as avoiding the annual surveys and the interference of the village servants.

(2.) Independently of the above remissions I have to seek the sanction of the Board for excluding from the demand, in the future accounts of this district, a sum of Rupees 108-12-10,

	Taram.	
	RS.	A. P.
Wurg No. 51, of Adur Kasbam...	105	12 10
Do. No. 74, of do.	3	0 0
	108	12 10

being the assessment of two nominal estates in the Kassergode Talook, for which no lands are forthcoming. One (No. 51) of these has the name of "Dubara Jafti" on the register without, however, any owner or claimant for it, or any land apper-

taining thereto; and from inquiries made it appears that certain assessment, which was formerly paid to a Hindoo pagoda in the Adur village, was once confiscated by Tippoo, but through a mistake the same assessment was again credited in the accounts on the Company's accession as a fresh resumption while making out a list of all resumed Inams and privileges in the district; but there being no land forthcoming on which to charge the said assessment it has ever since continued to be entered under the head of "Remissions."

No land is also forthcoming for the other Estate, No. 74, nor is there the name of any owners or any sist entered for it in the Chitta or Register of the estate, and it appears that the entry of the assessment in the accounts was a fictitious one from the very beginning to make up some deficiency in the total demand of the village.

The retention of both these nominal Wurgs in the accounts being of no use I propose, with the Board's permission, to strike them off entirely from the ensuing Fusly 1279.

## Item No. 15.—Board Shifaras.

	RS.	A. P.
Fusly 1277...	9,607	5 2
" 1278...	9,588	15 5
Decrease...	23	5 9

The decrease of Rupees 23-5-9 is a portion of the assessment remitted on two Wurgs in Mangalore and another in the Uppinangadi Talook in the previous Fusly 1277, but which has now been reimposed, the lands being found capable of bearing the same.

## Item No. 16.—General circumstances of Distress.

	RS.	A. P.
Fusly 1277...	49	14 11
" 1278...	5	0 4
Decrease...	44	14 7

The decrease under this head arises from Rupees 44-14-7 remitted in the former year on account of complete prostration of all the farm servants from fever and for other causes having been transferred to the head "Over-assessment" for the reasons stated under that head.

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## Item No. 17.—Deficiency of Produce.

	RS.	A.	P.
Fusly 1277 .. .. .	1,204	15	9
„ 1278 .. .. .	955	2	0
Decrease..	249	13	9

Tiruwalli Wurgs.

assessing three estates in the Mangalore Talook called “Tiruwalli Wurgs,” with an aggregate extent of Acres 11-9-12, as it involves a modification of the settlement of my predecessors.

The terms on which these lands have been hitherto held are the following.—One Anna seven Pies has been charged for each cocoanut tree that came into bearing, but as there was no fixed time within which the land was required to be planted, and as the land is suited to nothing but cocoanut trees, it remained optional with the ryots to hold the land and yet keep it practically waste and free from land tax as long as they liked. It was also necessary that the lands should be annually inspected, and the cocoanut trees in bearing counted and reported. Though the assessment, if the land had been properly planted, would have amounted to Rupees 133-7-11, and ought many years ago to have reached this figure, the sum actually paid has been only Rupees 9-14-5. I have assessed the land at Rupees 4 an acre, and informed the ryots that this amount and no more will be regularly collected, and that the annual inspection of, and report on the number of fruit-bearing cocoanut trees they may have will be discontinued. The result of this measure is to fix an assessment on the whole land of Rupees 44-15-7, and to collect it at once in lieu of holding over it a mythical Rupees 133-7-11, of which only Rupees 9-14-5 is really collected.

## Extent of land cultivated with special Products.

Fuslies.	Extent.	Price of Jaggery per Candy.
	ACRES.	RS.
1277 .. .. .	949	56
1278 .. .. .	946	47
	Increase 6	Decrease 9

## Export of Jaggery.

	CWT.
Fusly 1277 .. .. .	1,239
„ 1278 .. .. .	838
Decrease...	451

## Land Revenue, Miscellaneous Items.—Statement No. 5.

	RS.	A.	P.
Fusly 1277... .. .	45,346	7	9
„ 1278... .. .	63,907	6	11
Increase...	18,560	15	2

of waste lands sold subject to assessment. The latter two items have been for the first time credited to “Land Revenue, Miscellaneous,” during the year under review.

(2.) The increase in the sale proceeds of Amindivi coir amounts to 17,860 Rupees, and is

	RS.
Fusly 1277 .. .. .	25,886
„ 1278 .. .. .	43,746
Increase...	17,860

attributable partly to a larger quantity of coir yarn having, out of last year's stock, been available for sale than in the previous year, and partly also to the prices realised at the auction sales having been very favorable owing to a keen competition among the purchasers; the average prices obtained being 58 per cent. higher than those of the preceding Fusly. The coir yarn supplied by the Islanders this year was of a somewhat better quality than that delivered before. Of the 676 candies imported 380 candies arrived before 1st March, and the rest after that period.

The decrease under this head is likewise the amount of remissions transferred to the head “Over-assessment” for the reasons stated therein.

14. I beg to bring to the notice of the Board a slight alteration made by me in the mode of

15. There has been during the year under report a slight increase in the extent of land cultivated with sugar-cane, the only special product grown to any extent in South Canara, but the price of this article shows a falling off, which is attributable to a less demand for exportation.

16. The revenue from this source results in a net increase of Rupees 18,560, the chief items which have contributed to it being the sale proceeds of Amindivi coir, the rent derived from a certain Cardamom farm, and the sale proceeds



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The system of rewards, as well as penalties approved in G. O., 6th December 1867, No. 2,296, was enforced in some cases to ensure early deliveries in next year.

(3.) The increase of 800 Rupees in item No. 28 is the rent of a Cardamom farm in the Uppinangadi Talook leased to a certain ryot under Board's Proceedings, dated the 12th November 1866, No. 8,128. The rent was hitherto credited to Forest revenue, but it has been brought under this item during the year under report, it being properly an item of Miscellaneous Land Revenue.

(4.) There is a slight increase in some other minor items, such as "Shivoy kist," "Ground rent," etc., but these do not seem to require any particular remark.

## Item No. 38.—Coomery Cultivation.

	Extent of land cultivated.		Revenue.	
	ACRES.	G. A.	RS.	A. P.
FUSLY 1277.				
Amount included in the Jum-mahbundy.....	5,028	13 3	8,481	9 4
Punished with confiscation of crop, etc.....	.....	.....	64	8 5
Total...	5,028	13 3	8,546	1 9
FUSLY 1278.				
Amount included in the Jum-mahbundy.....	4,587	32 6	4,722	11 9
Punished with confiscation of crop, etc.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total...	4,587	32 6	4,722	11 9
Decreases..	440	20 13	3,823	6 0

The tax derived from the cultivation of coomery shows a considerable falling off during the year under report, as there is a decrease both in the extent of land subjected to this mode of cultivation and the assessment levied on it. The falling off is not however, I am inclined to think, any indication that the people have abstained from this objectionable cultivation; but on the contrary it appears that the fear of a criminal prosecution for all excess, and unauthorized clearings above a certain percentage, has deterred many from cultivating more than is legitimately allowed in each ryot's puttah.

## Sundry Sources of Revenue.

17. The following statement shows the particulars of Sundry sources of revenue, resulting in a net increase of Rupees 21,798 :—

Items.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	DIFFERENCE.	
			Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Abkarry, including Miscellaneous Items ... ..	1,06,378	1,02,434	.....	3,944
2. Salt, do. do. ... ..	5,61,889	5,57,171	.....	4,718
3. Sea Customs, do. do. ... ..	56,344	70,834	14,490	.....
4. Stamps, do. do. ... ..	1,49,989	1,61,081	11,092	.....
5. Assessed Taxes, do. do. ... ..	7,610	11,941	4,331	.....
6. Income Tax ... ..	.....	547	547	.....
Total...	8,82,210	9,04,008	20,460	8,662

There is an increase in all items except Abkarry and Salt.

(1.) The decrease in the Abkarry revenue is attributable to the fact of two\* of the five farms of this district having sold for a less amount than the rents of the previous year, when they were put up to auction under Board's

\* Mangalore.  
Udupi.

Proceedings, dated 4th March 1868, No. 1,553; the former contractors having declined to hold them on the terms of the preceding year's contract in consequence of a reduction made in the number of shops and places of manufacture under the Board's orders. It has, however, since more than recovered.

## Salt.

Fuslies.	Home consumption.	Inland consumption.
	IND. MDS.	IND. MDS.
Fusly 1277 ... ..	1,65,142	1,62,268
„ 1278 ... ..	1,71,757	1,54,748
Difference...	Increase. 6,615	Decrease. 7,520

## Sea Customs.

	RS.
Fusly 1277 ... ..	56,344
„ 1278 ... ..	70,834
Increase...	14,490

## Stamps.

	RS.
Fusly 1277 ... ..	1,49,989
„ 1278 ... ..	1,61,081
Increase...	11,092

to increased dealings among the people, while the renewal of the Abkarry contracts for a period of three years at the close of the Fusly, which necessitated the use of a large number of stamps for agreements and muchilkas, has also in some measure contributed to the increase.

## Assessed Taxes.

	RS.
Fusly 1277 ... ..	7,610
„ 1278 ... ..	11,941
Increase...	4,331

amount due under the Certificate Tax for 1868-69, which was collected in the year under report. This accounts for the apparent increase in this item.

18. The following is an Abstract showing the revenue from both land and sundry sources, resulting in a net increase of Rupees 34,914 over the total revenue of the previous Fusly :—

Items.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Land Revenue ... ..	13,93,525	14,06,641	13,116	.....
2. Sundry Sources of Revenue ... ..	8,82,210	9,04,008	21,798	.....
Total...	22,75,735	23,10,649	34,914	.....

Demand, Collection, and Balance of all sources of Current Revenue.

19. This is shown in the subjoined table:—

Items.	Demand.	Collection.	Balance.	Subsequent collections in July, Fusly 1279.	Balance.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Land Revenue...	14,06,641 0 5	13,99,507 8 2	7,133 8 3	2,809 0 7	4,324 7 8
Sundry Sources..	9,04,007 13 10	9,04,007 13 10	.....	.....	.....
Total..	23,10,648 14 3	23,03,515 6 0	7,133 8 3	2,809 0 7	4,324 7 8





There is an increase, it will be seen, in the collections from all other items except "Land Revenue," "Abkarry," and "Salt." The causes of the fluctuation in the different items have already been explained in their appropriate places.

## Coercive Process.

Nature of property.	Cases.	Amount of arrears.			Value of property sold.		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Immoveable .....	9	123	1	2	903	11	3
Moveable.....	6	243	7	8	99	10	5
Total...	15	371	8	10	1,003	5	8

22. In nine cases only was it found necessary to sell immoveable property in satisfaction of the Government demands due thereon. The defaulters were either destitute of moveable property, or had abandoned their tenements, or had died without leaving heirs behind them. The moveable property of six other individuals was attached, owing to their wilfully withholding the payment of Government dues.

23. As directed in Board's Standing Order, No. 277, the amount of fees collected for the service of processes under Madras Act II. of 1864, and the amount distributed, is shown in the margin. The practice of employing separate batta Peons for the service of these processes has been discontinued in this district, and the Talook Officers have been directed to abstain from employing any other than the ordinary village servants for this purpose in future.

	RS.	A.	P.
Total amount of fees collected under Madras Act II. of 1864 ... ..	214	13	0
Amount distributed ... ..	137	7	0
Balance...	77	6	0

## Charges.

24. The Revenue charges of the district amounted to Rupees 3,45,639-5-9, being Rupees 73,219-4-0 in excess of those incurred in the preceding Fusly, as shown in the subjoined table :—

Items.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Difference.	
			Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Land Revenue .....	1,36,081	1,40,464	4,383	.....
Abkarry .....	.....	124	124	.....9
Assessed Taxes .....	1,194	602	.....	592
Customs .....	7,091	7,667	576	.....
Salt .....	1,21,210	1,88,937	67,727	.....
Stamps .....	6,844	7,845	1,001	.....
Total...	2,72,420	3,45,639	Net increase 73,219	.....

The chief items which have contributed to the above net increase are the charges incurred on account of the salaries and the fixed and extra tentage of Collectors and Assistant Collectors, the purchase price paid for salt, and the charges for petty construction and repairs of salt works.

## Salaries of Collectors.

The net increase of Rupees 5,793 under this head is attributable to the fact of both myself and Mr. Boswell, who officiated for me during my absence on privilege leave, having drawn our salaries and deputation allowance for November and December 1868 in this district, as well as to the deputation allowances of Covenanted Officers having been drawn at the new increased rates since August 1868, and to there having been in the district during the year two passed Assistant Collectors entitled to higher scale of pay, and one unpassed Assistant instead of



only one passed and one unpassed Assistant as in the previous year. The total increase on this account was Rupees 8,272-15-0, but it was reduced to the amount shown in the margin by the fact of two Assistant Collectors having drawn their pay for two months out of the district, as well as by the Treasury Deputy Collector's salary for two months having been withheld during his absence on privilege leave.

	RS.	A.	P.
Fusly 1277... ..	42,448	4	8
1278... ..	48,241	3	8
Increase...	5,792	15	0

## Fixed Tentage, House-rent, etc.

	RS.	A.	P.
Fusly 1277... ..	3,545	3	2
1278... ..	4,262	10	3
Increase...	717	7	1

## Huzoor Talook and Establishment.

	RS.	A.	P.
Fusly 1277... ..	60,572	8	1
1278... ..	59,917	12	11
Decrease...	654	11	2

## Miscellaneous Charges.

	RS.	A.	P.
Fusly 1277... ..	23,546	14	2
1278... ..	21,911	6	7
Decrease...	1,635	7	7

## Abkarry.

\* Rupees 124-3-11

spirituous liquors unlawfully confiscated and sold.

## Salt.

partly to the higher rates at which contracts were made for the supply of Bombay and Goa salt, and partly to the necessity for securing a sufficient stock of salt for the consumption of the year with a margin for the next, as in the previous Fusly the purchases were at first restricted to the actual requirements of the year in anticipation of the introduction of the Excise system, and were subsequently brought even below that level by the failure of a contractor to deliver the quantity contracted for, and supplementary tenders had to be invited at a late period of the season.

The increase under this item is attributable partly to the increased number of Assistants stationed in the district, and partly to the operation of the new rates of extra tentage sanctioned by Government for Covenanted Officers.

The small decrease appearing under this head has resulted from the salaries of certain servants having been withheld during their absence on leave, and from savings in the salaries of others.

The decrease in Miscellaneous charges arises almost entirely from the supply of Amin-divi coir imported in the year (the cost of which is debited to this head) having fallen short of the importations of the previous year by 66 candies.

The charges\* incurred in the year under report consist of the registration fees under Act XX. of 1866, and refund of sale proceeds of

Under this head the purchase cost of salt has been comparatively large. This is owing

Fusly.	Quantity of salt purchased for the Monopoly.	PRICE PAID	
		Rate.	Amount.
1277.	IN. MDS.		RS. A. P.
Bombay salt ... ..	1,53,722	At 53, 55, and 65 Rs. per garce.	70,924 3 3
Goa do. ... ..	42,817	At 21½, 37, and 40 Rs. per garce.	12,231 15 7
Local manufacture ... ..	30,579	At 13-2-0 per garce.....	3,344 9 3
	2,27,118	.....	86,500 12 1
1278.			
Bombay salt ... ..	1,88,070	At 60, 61, and 64 Rs. per garce.	99,653 7 8
Goa do. ... ..	1,47,184	At 34 and 40 Rs. per garce.....	41,766 7 0
Local manufacture ... ..	66,902	At Rs. 13-2-0, 15-10-0, and 16-6-0 per garce.....	8,164 15 10
	4,02,156	.....	1,49,584 14 6
Increase...	1,75,038	.....	63,084 2 5

## Charges for conveying and storing Salt.

	RS.	A.	P.
Fusly 1277 ... ..	6,248	13	2
„ 1278 ... ..	4,339	11	11
Decrease...	1,859	1	3

Depôt at Panemangalore. This they did partly by mistake and partly in order to avoid the additional charge of carriage there payable by orders of Government. This has tended to reduce the cost of the conveyance of salt.

## Petty Construction and Repair.

	RS.	A.	P.
Fusly 1277 ... ..	8,902	14	11
„ 1278 ... ..	15,548	14	5
Increase...	6,640	15	6

## Wastage of Salt.

25. The following table shows the quantity of salt stored, the out-turn of the stores when sold, and the actual wastage which occurred during the year under report, as compared with the results of the preceding Fusly :—

Fusly.	Quantity stored.	Out-turn of the stores.	Wastage.	Per centage.
	IN. MDS.	IN. MDS.	IN. MDS.	
1277.....	2,76,081	2,62,270	14,474	5.24
1278.....	1,93,072	1,88,310	4,762	2.46

It will be seen that the average percentage of the wastage has been much reduced during the year under report, being less than half of what it was in the preceding year. A reference to the accompanying Statement No. 11 will show that in only two cases as large a wastage as 10.12 and 11.78 per cent. has occurred, but this was in a quantity of salt stored in Fusly 1275 under the old system of measurement and sold by weight, and which had also deteriorated from long storage. The wastage in all other cases is too small to be attributed to any dishonesty or negligence on the part of the salt servants; and I have, therefore, the honor to request that sanction may be given for writing off the accounts the total wastage of Indian Maunds 4,762 shown above.

## Lapses of Pagoda allowances.

	Annual allowance.	RS.	A.	P.
Kachur Jangam Mhat, situated in Kachur Village, Hanahalli Magany in Udipi Talook. ... ..		4	12	9

26. The money allowance, amounting to Rupees 4-12-9, attached to a Jangam Mhat in the Udipi Talook was resumed during the year in consequence of the Trustee of the institution having abandoned the building for a period of twelve years, and the building being now in ruins.

## Landed property acquired by Public Servants.

27. During the year under report 28 public servants in the Revenue Department acquired landed property, representing an aggregate assessment of Rupees 1,230-1-4. Of these 13 are persons who have acquired or registered their property for the first time, the rest having added to their former possessions. Most of the property thus acquired was by inheritance. At the same time property, paying an assessment of Rupees 54-15-7, was alienated by five public servants.

## Examination of Talook and Village accounts.

28. The Talook accounts are generally well kept, being all drawn up on printed forms. Similar forms have not, however, as yet been supplied to the Village Officers, whose accounts are not quite so well prepared as they should be; but as the subject of the revision of these accounts, and the compilation of a Manual suited to the peculiarities of this district, is now under consideration it is advisable to defer the supply of printed forms for the present.



## Conduct of Subordinate Officers.

29. The Acting Head Assistant Collector, Mr. Sturrock, has given me his usual hearty and satisfactory aid. The character of Mr. Hall's aid has been much depreciated by unnecessary sensitiveness about his own rights. To this I made no allusion in my last year's report, as I hoped it would wear off with youth. It is the more to be regretted as Mr. Hall is in other respects a well qualified officer. Mr. Weld is as yet necessarily inexperienced, though anxious to be useful. The Treasury Deputy Collector, Mr. J. F. Fernandez, continues invaluable. The Salt Deputy Collector, Mr. Ball, also merits the repetition of my last year's remarks. The Kassergode Tahsildar, Tombat Subba Row, still commands the respect of his talook. The Udipi Tahsildar, Nicholas Brito; the Mangalore Tahsildar, Ankola Balakristappa; and the Uppinangadi Tahsildar, Venkappa Punja, have all done well in different ways.

MANGALORE,  
24th August 1869.

(Signed) H. S. THOMAS,  
Acting Collector.

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# SETTLEMENT REPORT

OF

## MALABAR

I HAVE the honor to report on the Settlement of the Land and other sources of Revenue in this district for the Fusly ending 30th June 1869, and submit the prescribed Statements.

2. The settlement of the talooks noted was conducted by the Division Officers, Mr. Logan also undertaking the settlement of the Ernad Talook. The Calicut Talook was settled by Mr. Ballard, and Cochin by Mr. Thomas.

*Sub-division.*

Cherekal..... } Mr. W. Logan.  
Kotteyom ..... }  
Kurumbranad ..... }

*Head Assistant Collector's Division.*

Palghaut..... } Mr. J. Cameron.  
Walluvanad... .. }

*Deputy Collector of Wynaad.*

Wynaad..... Mr. W. E. Underwood.

*Deputy Collector, Southern Division.*

Ponany..... Churia Kanaran.

The number of puttahs issued during the year was 1,59,377 against 1,65,364 in the previous year. The new forms of puttahs introduced by Mr. Ballard were distributed during the year, and the decrease is attributable to many

of the old cancelled puttahs in the names of deceased individuals not having been replaced, the lands being entered in the puttahs of their successors.

*Changes in the tenure and number of Villages.*

3. The incorporation of the Tanur with the Rayamangalam Amshom in the Ponany Talook, in accordance with Board's Proceedings, dated 6th May 1868, No. 3,312, was the only change in the number of villages in this district during the year. The tenures remained unaltered.

*Season.*

4. The south-west monsoon commenced early. The rain-fall in May was scanty, but was copious in June, and continued with intermissions till August. The Kanni crop yielded but an average out-turn. The rather long breaks of clear weather experienced during the south-west monsoon were not favorable to an abundant harvest. There was very little rain in September and the dry crops suffered to some extent in consequence, while the sowing of the Magromi or second crop had to be postponed longer than usual. There was, however, a copious fall of rain in October and November, and the out-turn of the second crop was therefore good.



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The total fall of rain during the year under review is less by 7.40 inches than that of the preceding year.

The average fall of rain in each month during the last four years is shown below:—

Months.	FALL OF RAIN.			
	1865-66.	1866-67.	1867-68.	1868-69.
April.....	2.4	0.8 $\frac{8}{10}$	1.43	2.65
May.....	.....	1.4 $\frac{5}{10}$	9.02	1.41
June.....	29.6 $\frac{4}{10}$	22.8	24.94	49.95
July.....	39.1	27.2 $\frac{4}{10}$	30.99	15.46
August.....	16.3 $\frac{2}{10}$	9.9 $\frac{5}{10}$	13.99	8.29
September.....	2.8 $\frac{7}{10}$	4.7 $\frac{8}{10}$	9.11	3.80
	90.3 $\frac{3}{10}$	67.1	89.48	81.56
October.....	8.2 $\frac{8}{10}$	12.4	6.09	6.46
November.....	3.4 $\frac{6}{10}$	3.3 $\frac{8}{10}$	0.66	1.62
December.....	0.6 $\frac{9}{10}$	2.4 $\frac{6}{10}$	0.14	.....
January.....	0.6 $\frac{1}{10}$	.....	0.69	.....
February.....	.....	.....	.....	0.18
March.....	.....	0.5 $\frac{4}{10}$	0.27	0.11
	13.8 $\frac{8}{10}$	18.7 $\frac{8}{10}$	7.85	8.37
Total...	103.4 $\frac{1}{10}$	85.8 $\frac{8}{10}$	97.33	89.33

The accounts of rain-fall for last year, submitted in last Jummahbundy Report, were inaccurate, owing to a clerical error in the amount of rain-fall for July 1867; three inches being entered instead of 30. The fall of rain for that year is correctly given in the present statement.

Sanitary state of the District.

5. The health of the district during the year under notice was, on the whole, remarkably good. No epidemic diseases prevailed to any great extent.

The deaths from cholera and small-pox were far below the number during the previous years, as will be seen from the annexed statement:—

Fuslies.	CHOLERA.			SMALL-POX.		
	Cases.	Deaths.	Recovered.	Cases.	Deaths.	Recovered.
1274.....	21,292	16,532	4,760	4,515	2,279	2,236
1275.....	28,221	23,328	4,893	3,348	739	2,611
1276.....	3,791	3,110	681	6,305	1,708	4,597
1277.....	203	114	89	15,147	3,374	11,773
1278.....	95	81	14	2,070	745	1,325

Prices.				
	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Increase.	Average of last 10 years.
Price of Paddy per garce, 1st sort.	RS. 183	RS. 206	RS. 23	RS. 199
Do. do. 2nd sort.	178	189	11	187

6. The prices of grain seem to have slightly risen during the year, owing most probably to the partial failure of the north-east monsoon in other districts, and to the higher prices procurable by the merchants in consequence.

The Board will perceive in Statement No. 2 that in the Walluvanad and Ernad Talooks second sort paddy is quoted at a higher price than first sort. This is attributable to the price of first sort paddy having been fixed during the early part of the year when that paddy was in the market. During the latter half of the year second sort paddy only was available, and the price of it rose to a higher figure than the first sort obtained earlier in the year.

Ryots' holding and cultivation.

7. A Comparative Statement of cultivation and settlement is given below :—

Items.	LAST FUSLY.		PRESENT FUSLY.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	ACRES.	RS. A. P.	ACRES.	RS. A. P.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Dry.....	3,87,713	6,00,729 13 7	4,00,897	6,13,543 6 0	13,184	12,814	...	...
Wet.....	3,81,832	11,60,448 0 5	3,82,948	11,61,446 8 10	1,116	998	...	...
Total.....	7,69,545	17,61,177 14 0	7,83,845	17,74,989 14 10	14,300	13,812	...	...
Add								
Second crop Assessment.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Additional Assessment.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Water Tax.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Road Fund.....	...	53,712 15 11	...	54,167 14 5	...	455	...	...
Village Service Fund.....	...	89,433 3 6	...	90,140 4 8	...	707	...	...
Total.....	7,69,545	19,04,324 1 5	7,83,845	19,298 1 11	14,300	14,974	...	...
Deduct								
Remissions.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Road Fund.....	...	53,712 15 11	...	54,167 14 5	...	455	...	...
Village Service Fund.....	...	89,433 3 6	...	90,140 4 8	...	707	...	...
Other remissions, as particularized in Statement No. 4...	125	11,912 5 5	4,316	12,837 2 1	...	925	...	...
Total.....	125	1,55,058 8 10	4,316	1,57,145 5 2	...	2,087	...	...
Remaining Beriz.....	7,69,420	17,49,265 8 7	7,79,529	17,62,152 12 9	...	12,887	...	...
Add Miscellaneous items.....	...	9,159 15 8	...	1,01,845 1 0	...	92,686	...	...
Total.....	7,69,420	17,58,425 8 3	7,79,529	18,63,997 13 9	...	1,05,573	...	...

The extent, as the Board are aware, is only shown approximately in the above statement. It shows an increase of 14,300 Acres over the total extent of land cultivated during Fusly 1277. This increase in the area of cultivation is owing to the early setting in of the monsoon which encouraged ryots to extend their dry cultivation. The total demand of the Land Revenue of the year is Rupees 18,63,997, and exceeds that of the last year by Rupees 1,05,573. This is mainly attributable to Rupees 89,425 net sale proceeds of escheat lands for the official year, from April 1869, having been included in the "Miscellaneous items" under Circular of the Accountant General.



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dated 31st May 1869, No. 1,591. The Ryotwary demand of the year is composed of the following items :—

	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Demand on wet lands in Fusly 1277... ..	11,51,331	14	5			
Add Resumptions of remis-						
sions in Fusly 1278.....	7,673	4	4			
Add new cultivation .....	2,441	6	1			
				10,114	10	5
				11,61,446	8	10
Deduct Remissions in Fusly 1278... ..	3,969	4	4			
				Net Wet...	11,57,477	4 6
Demand on dry lands in Fusly 1277 ... ..	5,97,933	10	2			
Add Resumptions of remis-						
sions in Fusly 1278.....	115	1	9			
Add new cultivation.....	85,697	12	4			
				85,812	14	1
				6,83,746	8	3
Deduct lands given up ...	70,203	2	3			
Also Remissions in Fusly						
1278.....	8,867	13	9			
				79,071	0	0
				Net Dry...	6,04,675	8 3
				Total....	17,62,152	12 9

Waste remitted and waste charged.

8. As usual no remissions were allowed in the case of lands left uncultivated. The extent of the waste charged was 5,587 Acres, assessed at Rupees 2,946, being less than the quantity charged last year by 1,916 Acres.

Grant of Cowles.

9. The number of fresh cowles issued during the Fusly was 44 for 55 Acres of dry and 160 Acres of wet lands. A correct estimate of the revenue derivable from the dry lands, under which are included garden lands, cannot at present be given in consequence of the system of Tree tax prevailing in this district. The revenue from the wet lands will in all probability be Rs. 250.

Remissions.

10. Statement No. 4 regarding remissions shows a net decrease of Rupees 6,346 under occasional remissions, attributable to there having been but a small amount of shavy during the year.

Increase.

The increase under the two items of Fixed remissions, marginally noted, is attributable in the first item to the progress made in the collections on account of the sales of escheat lands; the rule being that the payment of Jenmabhogam to Government should cease on the collection of half the purchase money, and in the second to the relinquishment by its owners of 4,032 Acres of coffee land in Wynaad. The other items of fixed remissions call for no particular remark.

2. Land lord's share of escheat lands sold.....	RS.
9. Gardens found unproductive on Pymash .....	868
	6,180

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Collection.

11. The following is a Comparative Statement of collections on account of Land and sundry sources of Revenue:—

Items.	FUSLY 1277.			FUSLY 1278.			Increase.	Decrease.
	Ar-rears.	Current.	Total.	Ar-rears.	Current.	Total.		
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
<i>Land Revenue.</i>								
Permanently settled ...	5,000	5,000	10,000	5,000	10,000	15,000	5,000	...
Shrotriern Jody, etc....	420	2,419	2,839	134	2,500	2,634	.....	295
Ryotwary .....	55,193	17,06,686	17,61,879	38,319	17,20,679	17,58,998	.....	2,881
Miscellaneous .....	2,010	9,160	11,170	...	1,01,845	1,01,845	90,675	...
Total...	62,623	17,23,265	17,85,888	43,453	18,35,024	18,78,477	95,675	3,086
Abkarry .....	...	1,84,896	1,84,896	1,092	1,81,537	1,82,629	.....	2,267
Salt .....	...	8,47,037	8,47,037	...	9,22,732	9,22,732	75,695	...
Sea Customs .....	...	94,531	94,531	...	1,42,942	1,42,942	48,411	...
Land Customs .....	...	9,956	9,956	...	9,586	9,586	.....	370
Stamps .....	...	4,73,448	4,73,448	...	4,80,038	4,80,038	6,590	...
Income Tax .....	...	.....	.....	...	1,574	1,574	1,574	...
License Tax .....	...	17,172	17,172	...	21,676	21,676	4,504	...
Total...	62,623	33,50,305	34,12,928	44,545	35,95,109	36,39,654	2,449	5,723

It will be observed that the aggregate collections under the several heads of Revenue named above amounted to Rupees 36,39,654, and exceed those of the previous year by Rupees 2,26,726. The collections bear a percentage of 95 to the demand of the year.

## Land Revenue.

12. It will be seen that the collections under Land Revenue show a net increase of Rupees 92,589. The increase under the head Permanently settled is due to the payment by Sultan Ali Rajah of Rupees 5,000 on account of arrears, in addition to the usual kist collected during the year.

Under the head Miscellaneous the increase is due to the collections on account of the sales of escheats having been, as already stated, credited to Land Revenue in Fusly 1278; whereas in former years they were carried to deposits.

The entries against the item "Shrotriern Jody, etc.," are erroneous. I regret to report that the Board's instructions regarding the crediting of Quit-rent on sundry Inams to Land Revenue, Miscellaneous, have not been attended to. Orders, however, have been issued for the correct preparation of the accounts during the current year.

## Abkarry.

13. Exhibits a decrease of Rupees 2,267, which is owing to the absence of much competition at the auction.

## Salt.

14. The collections under Salt show an increase of Rupees 75,695, ascribable to larger



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sales having been effected on discount to merchants carrying salt to Coimbatore, and to more salt being purchased at Cannanore and Tellicherry for export to Mysore and Coorg.

The quantity of salt purchased during the year amounted to 5,18,746 Indian Maunds against 5,58,437 Indian Maunds during the previous Fusly. The decrease is owing to the stock on hand at the beginning of the Fusly having been considerable.

The salt was chiefly imported from Bombay; small quantities were brought from Goa, Damann, and Tuticorin, which were generally of inferior quality. The prices paid averaged Rs. 55-11-0 per garee. The charges (Rs. 2,47,803) bear to the gross collections (Rs. 9,22,731) a percentage of 26½.

## Sea Customs.

15. Show an increase of Rupees 46,411, mainly due to large shipments of cocoanut oil from Cochin to English ports.

## Land Customs.

16. The small decrease observable under Land Customs calls for no remark.

## Stamps.

17. The collections under Stamps show an increase of Rupees 6,590, owing to increased litigation.

## License Tax.

18. The increase of Rupees 4,504 under this tax is due to large outstanding arrears of the previous year having been collected during the Fusly.

19. The new Act (IX. of 1869) came into operation on the 1st April last, and the collections made on account of it amounted to Rupees 1,574.

## Balances.

20. The uncollected balances of the year amounted to Rupees 56,512-3-11, of which Rupees 9,657-9-2 appertain to Fuslies prior to 1278. A detailed statement showing the old balances is annexed:—

	Fusly 1272.	Fusly 1273.	Fusly 1274.	Fusly 1275.	Fusly 1276.	Fusly 1277.	Total.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Calicut .....					12 5 10	24 9 6	36 15 4
Ponany .....	16 7 0	2 0 0	6 2 10	88 6 11	665 7 6	248 0 11	1,026 9 2
Palghat .....			6 9 10	7 8 0	262 13 6	268 9 1	545 8 5
Wynaad .....			140 0 0	180 0 0	1,890 2 6	5,607 4 11	7,817 7 5
Cochin .....				47 12 8	25 8 8	25 8 9	98 14 1
Total ...	16 7 0	2 0 0	152 12 8	323 11 7	2,856 6 0	6,174 1 2	9,525 6 5
Add Abkarry arrears .....							132 2 9
Total...							9,657 9 2

Of the above Rupees 733-1-11 were remitted in Board's Proceedings, dated 17th June 1869, No. 4,345, and Rupees 267-1-4 were collected up to August last, leaving a balance yet uncollected of Rupees 8,657-5-4. Of this sum I request sanction to strike Rupees 2,064-7-4 off the

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accounts as irrecoverable, owing in some cases to the poverty of the ryots, and to some of them having left the district without informing us of their whereabouts, and in a few cases to assessment caused by mistakes in the accounts.

Orders have been issued for the speedy realization of the remainder. Almost all the arrears of Fusly 1272 and 1273 have been collected.

Rupees 46,854-10-9 of the balance appertains purely to the demand of Fusly 1278; of this

\* Rupees 20,928-3-5.

Rupees 22,245-8-8 have been collected since the close of the Fusly. The bulk\* of the arrears still uncollected appertains to Wynaad.

Extent to which Coercive process was employed in the collection of Revenue.

Ernad.  
Palghant.  
Wynaad.  
Ponany.

21. In thirty-two cases it was found necessary to have recourse to coercive measures to recover Government assessment to the extent of Rupees 6,127 in the talooks marginally noted. Immoveable property was distrained and sold in the Ponany and Wynaad Talooks.

Charges.

22. The charges of the year amount to Rupees 5,43,012-5-9 against Rupees 5,76,471-8-0

of Fusly 1277, showing a decrease of Rupees 33,459 and a proportion of 15 per cent. to the gross collections. The decrease is due chiefly to the smaller purchases of salt made during the year, as stated in paragraph 14 of this report, and to the slight reduction in the price paid during the year. Under Land Revenue the increase of Rupees 2,736 on account of salaries of Collectors, etc., and of Rupees 3,915 drawn as tentage, etc., by them, is due to changes in the staff of officers.

The increase in the Huzoor and Talook establishment of Rupees 2,365 is partially owing to the arrears of pay of Amshom servants having been fully disbursed, and partly to the entertainment of the two additional hands in the permanent establishment of the Ponany Talook, entailing an expenditure of 600 Rupees per annum—*Vide* Government Order, 25th June 1868, No. 1,785. The decrease in the contingent charges amounting to Rupees 6,321, is owing to the cost of the escheat establishment not having been debited to this minor head

*Vide* Proceedings, dated 21st October 1867, No. 6,864, paragraph 3,

during the year under review, under instructions marginally noted, as was the case for some months in last Fusly.

The refunds under License Tax for sums erroneously collected show a decrease of Rs. 2,576. The Sea Customs contingencies exhibit again a decrease of Rupees 1,366, which is attributable to no large refunds having been found necessary during the year under notice. The decrease of Rupees 10,372 in the item of Salt contingencies is owing to the sum annually paid to the Travancere and Cochin States, under the Interportal Convention on account of wastage of salt imported into those territories, having been by the direction of the Accountant General transferred from this head in this Fusly to "Allowances and Assignments, etc.," as per his letter, dated 28th July 1868, No. 2,295.

Examination of Talook and Village accounts.

23. The Talook and Village accounts have been scrutinized by the respective officers at the settlement, and are reported to be correctly and properly kept.



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24. The particulars of landed property acquired by Revenue servants in the district during year are given below:—

Name and designation of servants.	District and Talook in which lands are situated.	LANDS ACQUIRED.						How acquired.
		Measure-ment.			Revenue.			
		ACS.	AS.	A.	RS.	A.	P.	
1. Perinkolum Gramom Krishna Patter, Palghaut Tahsildar.	Malabar, Palghaut Talook.	14	13	12	13	2	5	By purchase.
2. Chalaprath Karunagara Menon, Kotteyom Tahsildar.	Malabar, Ernad Talook.	19	1	13	55	5	7	
3. Kanegath Ramen Menon, Kurumbanad Talook, 1st Goomastah.	Malabar, Walluvanad Talook.	4	0	1	10	8	2	

Remarks on the conduct of the Officers. v  
conduct of the subordinate Officers and Tahsildars seem necessary.

25. As I only joined the district after the close of the Fusly no remarks of mine on the

CALICUT,  
7th September 1869.

(Signed) A. McC. WEBSTER,  
Officiating Collector.

## SUB-COLLECTORATE.

I HAVE the honor to report on the Settlement of the Sub-division for Fusly 1278.

2. The settlement was commenced on the 27th January, and completed on 28th April 1869 by myself. In the interval I also conducted the settlement of the Ernad Talook.

3. The puttahs were distributed at the following places:—

1. Cherekal.....	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1. \text{ Oodayamkunn} \\ 2. \text{ Payangadi.....} \\ 3. \text{ Kawayi.....} \\ 4. \text{ Taliparamba...} \end{array} \right.$	Number of days spent in each Talook, 18.		
2. Kotteyom ...	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1. \text{ Gannavom.....} \\ 2. \text{ Chavacherry...} \\ 3. \text{ Kootuparamba.} \\ 4. \text{ Tellicherry ...} \end{array} \right.$	Do.	do.	12.
3. Kurumbranad	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1. \text{ Naduvanoor ...} \\ 2. \text{ Quilandy... ..} \\ 3. \text{ Payoll... ..} \\ 4. \text{ Tiruvallur ...} \\ 5. \text{ Badagara... ..} \end{array} \right.$	Do.	do.	13.

4. No alteration in the tenure nor transfers of Amshoms have been made in the year under report.

5. As ordered by the Board, (vide Memorandum, No. 1,206, dated 3rd December 1866,) Puttah books were this year introduced; 40,437 puttahs were distributed. Of these 1,183 were fresh puttahs entirely, or transferred from one man to another, and 1,285 were transferred to heirs of deceased holders.

6. The rain-fall was very much less than in the last year, and also less than the average of the last five years, as will be seen from the following comparative statement:—

Talooks.	FUSLY 1277.			FUSLY 1278.			AVERAGE OF LAST FIVE YEARS.		
	Measures.	Inches.	Tenths.	Measures.	Inches.	Tenths.	Measures.	Inches.	Tenths.
1. Cherekal.....	270	1	0	127	4	9	225	9	5
2. Kotteyom .....	266	8	1	133	5	7	234	7	9
3. Kurumbranad....	285	9	2	139	3	2	233	1	9

The diminished rain-fall did not seriously affect the crops; there were no complaints.



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The following is a return of the small-pox and cholera cases reported in the Sub-division. In respect of cholera the season was comparatively healthy:—

Talooks.	Division.	CHOLERA.			SMALL-POX.			TOTAL.		
		At-tacked.	Cured.	Died.	At-tacked.	Cured.	Died.	At-tacked.	Cured.	Died.
1. Cherekal.	1. Talipakamba...	4	1	3	5	5	...	9	6	3
	2. Cherekal...	38	9	29	345	268	77	383	277	106
	3. Cannanore....	4	3	1	108	89	19	112	92	20
2. Kotteyom.	1. Tellicherry....	...	...	...	6	6	...	6	6	...
	2. Kotteyom....	...	...	...	41	30	11	41	30	11
	3. Chavacherry...	1	...	1	9	8	1	10	8	2
3. Kurumbanad.	1. Kurumbanad.	1	...	1	42	24	18	43	24	19
	2. Quilandy...	1	...	1	191	137	54	192	137	55
Total...		49	13	36	747	567	180	796	580	216
Fusly 1277...		72	46	26	7987	6,160	1,827	8,059	6,206	1,853

8. The price of paddy was higher than in last year, but less than the average of the last five years.

First sort paddy, per garce.

	RS.	A.	P.
Fusly 1277.....	188	10	3
„ 1278.....	215	4	7
Average of five years.....	242	13	1

9. The result of the settlement is an increase in the Land Revenue demand of Rs. 8,908-7-3, as the following statement shows:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Fusly 1277.....	5,08,119	3	8
1278.....	5,17,027	10	11
Increase.....	8,908	7	3

10. The following are the particulars of increase and decrease under various items:—

## WET LANDS.

### Increase.

	RS.	A.	P.
By resumption of remissions.....	187	11	9
By assessment of various lands.....	154	3	6
Do. of Cowle lands.....	271	12	5
Total...	613	11	8

### Decrease.

	RS.	A.	P.
Remission of assessment on lands waste.....	209	14	11
Do. do. do. flooded.....	128	2	3
Do. do. on land taken for road.....	0	5	3
Do. do. on lands planted with trees..	0	13	4
Do. do. on lands over-assessed...	1	14	4
Net remission on lands temporarily taken up.....	67	13	9
Remission of Shistom rent on escheat lands sold.....	306	1	9
Total...	715	1	7
Net Decrease...	101	5	11

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## DRY LANDS.

	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	COMPARISON.					
			Increase.			Decrease.		
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.			RS. A. P.		
Ellu.....	1,114 8 0	1,952 2 2	837 10 2			...	...	...
Meden.....	4,592 7 5	4,888 12 2	296 4 9			...	...	...
Pullom.....	15,830 5 1	16,987 13 2	1,157 8 1			...	...	...
Pakkal.....	686 2 3	671 11 8	...			14 6 7		
Total...	22,223 6 9	24,500 7 2	2,291 7 0			14 6 7		
Net...	...	...	2,277 0 5			...	...	...
Lands assessed at 6 Annas per acre.	3,735 3 4	3,745 14 9	10 11 5			...	...	...
Grand Total...	25,958 10 1	28,246 5 11	2,287 11 10			...	...	...

## GARDEN LANDS.

## Increase.

	RS. A. P.
New trees brought under assessment.....	1,168 11 7
Assessment on trees in Cowle gardens.....	323 0 5
Do. do. in old gardens reclaimed.....	369 9 8
Remission resumed.....	37 4 9
Increase found on the completion of Garden register.	0 12 10
Total...	1,899 7 3

## Decrease.

	RS. A. P.
Remission of assessment on unfruitful trees .....	53 0 4
Temporary remission on account of fallen trees, etc.	6 3 9
Decrease of interest for which there is no particular.	0 4 0
Remission of Shistom (rent) on sale of escheats.....	116 11 9
Total...	176 3 10

Net Increase... 1,723 3 5

Net increase on dry and garden..... 4,010 15 3

Net decrease on wet..... 101 5 11

Do. do. on Inam Jody..... 1 2 1

102 8 0

Net Increase... 3,908 7 3

Increase in the Fusly demand on account of alteration of Cannanore Carar Dann kist, as per Proceedings of Board, No. 967, dated 8th February 1868. This is a matter of account only.....

5,000 0 0

Grand Total... 8,908 7 3

Of the above net increase of Rupees 3,908-7-3, which represents the progress of cultivation in the division, nearly one-half is a permanent increase to the garden assessment. There is a



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tendency to plant cocoanut trees rather than make paddy fields; for while the wet land demand begins about the same the garden assessment maintains a steady increase as shown below:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Fusly 1275 .....	2,558	5	10
„ 1276 .....	2,083	2	11
„ 1277 .....	1,701	11	3
„ 1278 .....	1,723	3	5

The increase under “Dry lands” is not a permanent demand. This cultivation fluctuates to a great extent with the nature of the season.

11. There is a decrease of Rupees 10-6-6 in the Amshom Service Fund this year.

	RS.	A.	P.
Fusly 1277.....	4,732	12	6
„ 1278.....	4,722	6	0
Net Decrease...	10	6	6

This fund is collected only in part of Kurumbranad Talook, and varies with the Land Revenue demand of that portion of the division, the old Kurumbranad Talook.

12. There is an increase of Rupees 132-6-0 in District Road Fund over that of the preceding year, consequent on the increased Land Revenue demand.

	RS.	A.	P.
Fusly 1277.....	15,693	3	1
„ 1278.....	15,831	9	1
Net Increase...	132	6	0

13. The Land Revenue demand was less by Rupees 1,777-0-6 than the average of the last five years. In Fusly 1276 six Amshoms, with a demand of Rupees 18,000 odd, were transferred from Kurumbranad Talook to Calicut. If that sum is deducted from the Kurumbranad Talook demand for Fusly 1273-74, and an average struck, this year's demand is Rupees 5,513-14-6 higher than the average.

Fuslies.	Cherekal.	Kottayom.	Kurumbranad.	Total.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1273 .....	1,92,403 7 5	94,014 10 6	2,24,498 0 11	5,10,916 2 10
1274 .....	1,94,023 7 8	96,190 15 5	2,26,493 3 9	5,16,707 10 10
1275 .....	1,94,180 14 7	96,851 3 7	2,04,810 3 2	4,95,842 5 4
1276 .....	1,95,090 12 4	96,480 15 3	2,05,866 3 2	4,97,437 14 9
1277 .....	1,95,558 11 8	96,353 4 0	2,06,207 3 1	4,98,119 2 9
Total...	9,71,257 5 8	4,79,891 0 9	10,67,874 14 1	25,19,023 4 6
Average.....	.....	.....	.....	5,03,804 10 6
1278 .....	1,97,025 4 4	98,610 10 0	2,06,391 11 8	5,02,027 10 0
Decrease...	.....	.....	.....	1,777 0 6

14. There is neither increase nor decrease under the head of Abkarry, as the farms were for the Fusly at the previous year's rates.

	RS.
Fusly 1277.....	58,930
„ 1278.....	58,930

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15. The ferry farms were let at Rupees 3,352 less than the last year. The decrease in Kotteyom and Kurumbranad Talooks.

	RS.
Fusly 1277.....	33,352
,, 1278.....	30,000
Decrease...	3,352

6. The following table shows the Revenue under all heads:—

Items.	Fusly 1277.			Fusly 1278.			NET.					
							Increase.			Decrease.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Land Revenue. { Wet .....	2,63,143	12	8	2,63,042	6	9	...	...	...	101	5	11
{ Dry .....	25,958	10	1	28,246	5	11	2,287	11	10	...	...	...
{ Garden .....	2,08,067	12	1	2,09,790	15	6	1,723	3	5	...	...	...
{ Cannanore Carar .....	10,000	0	11	15,000	0	11	5,000	0	0	...	...	...
Total .....	5,07,170	3	9	5,16,079	13	1	9,010	15	3	101	5	11
Inam Jody .....	948	15	11	947	13	10	...	...	...	1	2	1
Total .....	5,08,119	3	8	5,17,027	10	11	9,010	15	3	102	8	0
Miscellaneous. { Amshom Service Fund .....	4,732	12	6	4,722	6	0	...	...	...	10	6	6
{ Road Fund .....	15,699	3	1	15,831	9	1	132	6	0	...	...	...
{ Abkarry .....	59,001	6	4	59,001	6	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Ferry .....	33,352	0	0	30,000	0	0	...	...	...	3,352	0	0
Grand Total .....	6,20,904	9	7	6,26,583	0	4	9,143	5	3	3,464	14	6
Net Increase .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,678	6	9	...	...	...

17. Sevoy Jummah collected in this year amounts only to Annas 2.

18. The interest account exhibits a sum of Rupees 49-8-5.

Items.	Fusly 1277.			Fusly 1278.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
On the arrears of Land Revenue .....	151	4	6	36	5	7
Do. Abkarry .....	0	13	4	...	...	...
Do. Ferry .....	28	11	8	13	2	10
Total .....	180	13	6	49	8	5
Decrease .....	...	...	...	131	5	1

19. Out of the total demand of Rupees 6,26,583-0-4 of the Fusly Rupees 6,21,074-0-1 have been collected within the Fusly, leaving a balance of 5,509-0-3. Of the balance Rs. 5,000-0-11 is due by Sultan Ali Rajah of Cannanore, to whom an extension of time for the payment up to the 1st August was granted by you—See your letter, No. 1,427, dated 24th June 1869. The remaining, Rupees 508-15-4, is due by Franjee Ruttonjee, Contractor of Agalapoya and other ferries in Kurumbranad, for Fusly 1277—Vide Proceedings of the Board, No. 3,781, dated 20th May 1868. There is some hope of this amount being at last realised.



## SETTLEMENT REPORT OF MALABAR.

20. The Talook and Amshom accounts were examined and found correct.

21. Except the Tahsildar of Kotteyom, Karunagara Menon, who acquired 19 Acres, 1 Ann., and 13 Amshoms of land in Ernad Talook on Jenm right for Rupees 7,500, and Kanegath Ramen Menon, Head Goomastah of Kurumbranad Talook, who acquired 4 Acres and 1½ Amshom of land in Walluvanad Talook for 1,125 Rupees, 11 Annas, and 5 Pies, no Revenue Officers in the Sub-division have acquired any landed property during the year under report.

22. The conduct of the Revenue subordinate Officers during the year has been, on the whole, satisfactory. Karunagara Menon, Tahsildar of Kotteyom, displayed more zeal than he did last year, but he still trusts too much to his subordinates and does not look sufficiently after matters himself.

23. I resided in my Division during 273 days out of the 365 days in the year.

MANATHANA,  
16th August 1869.

(Signed) W. LOGAN,  
Sub-Collector.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) P. A. COLE,  
Depy., for Offg. Collector.

## APPENDIX A.

I HAVE the honor to report on certain points connected with the Settlement of Ernad Talook for Fusly 1278, which I conducted under instructions from your predecessor—*Vide* letter, No. 164, dated 14th January 1869.

2. My Sheristadar commenced reviewing the accounts from 9th March, and I commenced the distribution of puttahs on the 15th and the Jumma bundy was completed on 8th April.

3. Puttahs were distributed at the following places:—

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|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1. Tricolom. | 3. Manjary. | 5. Arikode.  |
| 2. Kottakel. | 4. Vandoor. | 6. Kundotty. |

4. The Talook and Amshom accounts were examined. In the Stamp account of the Talook there was an item showing that a stamp paper for Rupees 35 was in the Talook Treasury. A. B. Muchilka had been executed on it and sent to Huzoor on the 31st October 1865, as shown by the record. An order is required for striking off this item from the Talook accounts. In the Treasury account a sum of Rupees 108-12-11 was entered as a deposit in the Talook Treasury on the 1st April 1869. Of this sum Rupees 50 was the balance amount of salaries to be distributed to Talook servants, and Rupees 57-4-11 was part of certain compensation to be paid for lands taken for roads. The non-payment of the latter amount (Rupees 57-4-11) was owing to disputes between parties entitled to the compensation. This sum has been lying in the Treasury for four years. The remaining Rupee 1-8-0 is the produce of the sale of cholera medicines. This has been lying in deposit for more than three years. The above two items should be credited to the Treasury. These were the only points calling for remarks with regard to the accounts.

MANATHANA,  
13th August 1869.

(Signed) W. LOGAN,  
Sub-Collector.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) P. A. COLE,  
Depy., for Offg. Collector.